

Read Us Online  
at  
IslandSunNews.com

# Island Sun

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
FT MYERS, FL  
PERMIT #5718

Postal Customer  
ECRWSS

VOL. 18, NO. 17

SANIBEL & CAPTIVA ISLANDS, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 29, 2010

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SUNRISE/SUNSET: 29 7:35 • 6:48 30 7:36 • 6:48 31 7:36 • 6:47 1 7:37 • 6:46 2 7:37 • 6:46 3 7:38 • 6:45 4 7:39 • 6:44

## 'Ding' Darling Photo Contest Winners



First place: Cindy Ann Jones' *Sunset with Birds*

On October 23, "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) announced the winners of its 23rd annual "Ding" Darling Days Amateur Nature Photography Contest at a special Conservation Art Day presentation in the Refuge Education Center.

On September 27, judges had selected 14 winners out of 193 entries – the most



Second place: Wayne Kliewer's *White Pelican with Reflection*

entries ever – from throughout Florida, the U.S., and even France and Italy.

First place went to Cindy Ann Jones of Fort Myers for her *Sunset with Birds* portrait.

"It's very sultry, very inviting," said Florida photographer Dick Fortune, one of the contest's three judges. "This is nature at its best, what Sanibel and Captiva are all about... It's everything a good photograph should be."

Wayne Kliewer of Clinton, New Jersey, took second place with an image of a white pelican reflected in calm waters. Judges marveled at the detail – feather definition and droplets of water from the bird's beak – captured in both mirror images.

continued on page 33

## Trunk Or Treat On Halloween

Visitors can see lions and tigers and bears when they visit the Sanibel Community Church annual Trunk or Treat party on Sunday, October 31.

All trunks in the parking lot will be filled with sweet treats for the children from 4 to 6 p.m. All families are welcome.

The church is located at 1740 Periwinkle Way next to Jerry's Supermarket.✱



Children in Halloween garb line up for treats at last year's Trunk or Treat at Sanibel Community Church

## Cast Net Rodeo Next Saturday

Calling all barefoot buckaroos! Head over to The Bait Box on Saturday, November 6 for the 17th annual Esperanza Woodring Memorial Cast Net Rodeo. Learn how to fling a cast net (a circular net ringed by lead weight) and catch bait the same way fisherfolk have for millennia.

There will be free lessons and demonstrations from 9 to 10 a.m.; the youth competition starts at 10:30 a.m. sharp. There is no registration fee. Prizes will be given to all entrants. Contestants must be under the age of 16. For more information or to pre-register, stop by The Bait Box at 1041 Periwinkle Way or call 472-1618. All proceeds to benefit START (Solutions To Avoid Red Tide).✱

## Citizens Invited To Meet State Rep. Aubuchon

State Representative Gary Aubuchon, District 74, will attend a meet and greet reception with the citizens of Sanibel on Tuesday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m. in MacKenzie Hall, at Sanibel City Hall, 800 Dunlop Road.

At 9 a.m. Aubuchon will make a presentation to city council at its regularly scheduled meeting.



Gary Aubuchon

continued on page 6

## Sanibel Historical Museum And Village Re-Opens

When the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village re-opens on Wednesday, November 3, it will be entering a new era. Although the village looks much the same as it has during the past 26 years, it has entered the technical age.

Over the summer, audio/visual enhancements were installed that will allow visitors to more fully explore the story of Sanibel from its formation and the arrival of the Calusa and Spanish, to the pioneer families who settled on the island following the Civil War.

Each historic building now has one or more audio "stations." Visitors may hear recordings which illuminate past life on a barrier island where the sea and land helped to support a small population of hearty farmers and fisherfolk.

Monitors are also set up for viewing a series of changing audio/visual presentations.

The historical museum will be open to the public on Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also new this year will be a daily, docent guided tour of all the buildings. This tour will begin at the Rutland House at 11 a.m. on each day the museum is open. Otherwise, visitors are welcome to tour on their own with the aid of the audio/visual programs or listen to a general overview of Sanibel history by a



The 1926 post office

trained docent and then tour the village.

"We are adapting to the needs of our visitors. Some people enjoy touring the museum with a knowledgeable docent, while others who have limited time, will opt to explore on their own," said Alex Werner, president of the museum's board of directors. "Either way, our mission remains the same - to preserve and share Sanibel history."

Museum archivist Mary McLaughlin has planned several changing exhibits

for the coming season. A Beary Merry Christmas will be featured during the holidays, while the popular quilt show, which brings admirers from all over the country, will return in February and March. This year's show will also include the raffle of a special quilt.

Gift Shop Manager Paula Newton is always on the lookout for unique gifts and souvenirs that are exclusive to the museum. This year she will unveil some new handcrafted treasures by artists Jim

and Rose Prestigiacomio, Gisela Dimandl, Dorothy Nichols, Carolyn Queisser and Luc Century. Stop by the Old Bailey General Store to see what is new in the shop.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village opened in 1984 and is comprised of seven historic buildings from the late 1800s to the early 1900s. The Rutland House, School House, Burnap Cottage, Miss Charlotta's Tea Room, the 1926 post office, the Bailey's General Store and Morning Glories Cottage were saved and brought to the village through the generosity of many volunteers and islanders who wanted to preserve Sanibel history.

The village's setting around the Heritage Garden provides a true "step back" in time experience and allows visitors to picture what Sanibel was like when there was no air-conditioning and mosquitoes and no-see-ums kept all but the most determined souls away.

Each building contains exhibits and displays pertaining to fishing, agriculture, commerce and island life.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$5 for adults 18 and over. Children and members are admitted free.

For further information, call 472-4648 or go to [www.sanibelmuseum.org](http://www.sanibelmuseum.org).

Read us online at  
[IslandSunNews.com](http://IslandSunNews.com)

Furnish Your Entire Home Without Leaving The Island! Our Knowledgeable Design Team Will Save You Time While Our Prices Will Save You Money!

**SANIBEL HOME FURNISHINGS**  
1618 Periwinkle Way "Heart of the Island" Shops Sanibel 472-5552  
Furniture • Lamps • Paintings • Prints • Mirrors • Pillows • Bedding  
Accessories • Great Gifts for the Home and More

Life is good.<sup>®</sup>  
Largest Selection in Southwest Florida  
**gynergy**  
Periwinkle Place, Sanibel • 239-395-5353  
Tahitian Gardens, Sanibel • 239-395-0385  
[www.SynergySportswear.com](http://www.SynergySportswear.com)

**FLORIDA RESIDENTS**  
Book during the month of November and receive **50% off your sitting fee.**  
Call TODAY limited availability!  
239-395-7671

**NICK ADAMS**  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
[WWW.NICKADAMSPHOTOGRAPHY.COM](http://WWW.NICKADAMSPHOTOGRAPHY.COM)

# Shop On Sanibel



**2496 PALM RIDGE ROAD**



**Subway®**  
239.472.1255



**Island Pizza and Island Wok**  
239.472.3010 or 472.1023

One call does it all!  
Pizza and Chinese take out



## Shop On Sanibel Centers

Tahitian Gardens, The Village Shops, Olde Sanibel Shoppes, Town Center

*In partnership with*

**F.I.S.H.**

**Will be collecting non-perishable Foods items at every store from Nov. 1 – Dec. 20**

Enter to win a gift basket everytime you donate.

**Weekly drawings**

Winners will be notified each Monday beginning Nov. 8.



**Kelly's Coccoons**  
239.472.8383

30% off all butterfly artwork  
Open M, W, F



**Sanibel Yoga**  
239.738.3856

**Back & Neck Workshop**  
Sat. Nov. 6  
1-3 p.m. Call to register

**PLUS: VISIT THE PROMENADE - 695 TARPON BAY ROAD**



**Island Grooming**  
239.472.7297

We're waiting for our friends to return to the island!  
Stop in soon! Call for appointment



**John Grey Painting**  
239.472.0590

Voted best of the islands paint + faux finish 2009.  
**Interior Renovations and Decorating**

Lic. SCC13150004, S3-12254, PT000200, S2-12922"

**NOW Leasing**  
239.472.2792

**LeaseOnSanibel.com**  
Lisa.Bramm@RoyalShell.com

Managed by  
**ROYAL SHELL**  
Property Management

**SHOPONSANIBEL.COM**

For Daily Shopping Updates



## SWFAS Talent Show For Kids

Elementary, middle and high school students will take to the stage Saturday, November 6, in hopes of winning the annual Every Child Is a Star Talent Show, produced by Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS).

It's the fourth year SWFAS has coordinated the talent show, which will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2061 McGregor Boulevard, in Fort Myers.

There is no admission to attend the show and the public is invited.

Three cash prizes of \$75 each will be awarded for each category (elementary, middle and high school).

"We have 19 acts that will be competing with a wide variety of talent. They were selected in auditions from among 42 who registered to participate. We are very pleased with the level of talent our community has in its young people and invite the public to come see for themselves," said Martha del Valle, SWFAS talent show coordinator.

The performances include everything from singing and dancing to guitar, saxophone and keyboard performances.

The talent show will open with a roller skating demonstration by Jammin' - The Net Skate Team. A video presentation advising parents how they can Be the Wall in helping their kids avoid the dangers of alcohol also will be shown during intermission. A guest performance will be presented by Derrek of North Fort Myers High School and Mary Ann Connolly of Patriot Elementary School in Cape Coral.

A highlight of the talent show will be a group performance of *We Are the World* at the show's conclusion.

"Our goal is to provide teens with a fun, safe venue to express themselves without using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs," del Valle said.

In addition to the talent show, the afternoon will include a silent auction of themed baskets such as movies, sports, and bath-body products.

The Every Child Is a Star Talent Show offers the community an alternative event for children that doesn't include drugs and alcohol. Be the Wall is a multi-media campaign launched by Safe & Drug-Free Schools of the School District of Lee

County to encourage and support parents, retailers, and community members in their efforts to keep teens from drinking.

SWFAS is the most comprehensive substance abuse treatment and prevention program in Southwest Florida, serving 6,000 people per year from ages nine to 90. SWFAS offers outpatient and residential programs for both adults and youngsters from five locations in Lee County and two in Hendry County. In addition, SWFAS provides detoxification services for adults, prevention programming, and an Employee Assistance Program for about 45 Southwest Florida businesses.

Fees are charged on a sliding scale, based on family income. In many cases, private insurance is accepted. SWFAS is a United Way agency.

For more information about the talent show, contact del Valle at 332-6937, ext. 111, or visit [www.swfas.org](http://www.swfas.org).

## League Of Women Voters

On Monday, November 1 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Lee County, in conjunction with the supervisor of elections and WGPU, is holding a voter phone bank to answer questions voters may have concerning their polling place or to explain the amendments to the Florida Constitution.

The phone number to call is 800-809-9428. LWV is nonpartisan and supports no candidates; their interest is in the issues.

On Saturday, November 6, the LWV is holding its November meeting on the topic of long-range transportation planning for Lee County. The meeting is from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Royal Palm Yacht Club, 2360 West First Street, Fort Myers.

Don Scott, Southwest Florida Regional

Planning Council, will describe Lee County's 2035 long-range plan and give an overview of the Colonial Flyover project, currently put on hold by the county commissioners. Residents of Lee County should be especially interested in view of the traffic problems they encounter.

Reservations for the November meeting are required by calling 466-8381.

## Christian Women's Connection

Hannah Czoski, music and fine arts director of Sanibel Community Church, will sing and play the piano at the Sanibel-Captiva Christian Women's Connection (SCCWC) Wednesday, November 10, at The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club, 949 Sand Castle Road. Inspirational speaker Pam Santner will present *With a Song in My Heart*, and Carla Brosy, assistant vice president of Bank of America, will answer questions on *How To Take Control Of Your Finances*. The dinner program begins at 5:30 p.m. and costs \$18 per person. Women of all ages are invited. Reservations are required.

Hannah Czoski is the new music coordinator for SCCWC. She is a certified music educator, vocal coach, piano and flute instructor. She has a BA in applied voice and worked as a freelance musician, worship coordinator and motivational speaker in the Chicago area before moving to Florida this year. The mother of four children, Czoski lives in Fort Myers with her 16-year-old daughter.

For information and reservations call Anita at 481-1957. Checks made payable to Sanibel-Captiva CWC may be mailed to Linda Yoder, 9290 Bayberry Bend, Unit 104, Fort Myers, FL 33908. The program is sponsored by SCCWC and Stonecroft Ministries.

### Sanibel Center 4 Life

Bridge	Mon. and Wed.	12:30 p.m.
Summer Fitness	Mon., Wed. and Fri.	9 a.m.
Gentle Yoga	Mon. and Wed.	11 a.m.
Mah Jongg	Thurs.	12:30 p.m.

2401 Library Way • Phone 472-5743

**Hours:**  
Mon. - Sat.  
10am - 5pm

Find us on  
[facebook](#)

Scrapbook Papers

Quilting

Fabric

Beads

Notions



**Three Crafty Ladies**

Rubber Stamping

Art Supplies

Shell Craft

Craft Supplies

Gifts

**Come See Us In Our New Location**

1628 Periwinkle Way • 472-2893 • Heart of the Islands, Sanibel



©2010 EILEEN FISHER™ INC.

EILEEN FISHER

2055 PERIWINKLE WAY  
SANIBEL ISLAND  
1211 THIRD STREET SOUTH  
NAPLES

## Celebrate Sanibel Coming Soon

Sanibel will celebrate its community starting Sunday, November 7, at noon at the Sanibel Community Center. Club Expo, representing the different organizations on the island, will have displays and representatives on hand to talk with attendees about the various organizations' activities.

At 1 p.m. Charles LeBuff will speak and show a PowerPoint presentation about his life on Sanibel. From 2 to 3 p.m., Club Expo will serve sandwiches and iced tea in the north room. Admission is free.

Programs for the week's activities will be available. Here are some highlights:

- Casa Ybel Resort will be serving an old fashioned Sanibel lunch under a tent on their grounds on Friday, November 12, for \$14.95. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Free raffle tickets (one per person) will be distributed at each event throughout the week. Congress Jewelers will be giving away a piece of jewelry. Other raffle prizes include offerings from the Shell Museum, the History Museum, the Sanibel Library, Sanibel Recreation Center, Casa Ybel Resort, Sanibel Day Spa and BIG ARTS. Raffle drawings will take place at the Friday luncheon at Casa Ybel Resort.

- The Sanibel Beautification Committee will conduct free tours of their native plant garden at the intersection of Palm Ridge and Periwinkle on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9 and 10th, at 11 a.m.

A complete calendar of all events will be in the all island papers the week of November 4. Posters with the calendar will be at Bailey's, Jerry's, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Celebrate Sanibel is sponsored by The Sanibel Historical Museum & Village and The Committee of the Islands. Its purpose is to celebrate the history of the City of Sanibel and the Sanibel Land Management Plan. For more information, contact Alex Werner, co-chair, 472-8871.✱

## Fall Family Carnival This Sunday At The Community House

The Community House is hosting a fun-filled Fall Family Festival on Sunday, October 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission is one bag of wrapped candy per family.

The carnival will feature trick or treating at carnival booths, crafts, games and food at a family-friendly price. Don't be surprised if you see pirates, ghosts, or clowns as prizes will be awarded for best costumes for children, adults and volunteers.

There will be a hay ride, which has become an island favorite.

If you would like to support the mission of the Sanibel Community Association (SCA) by becoming a volunteer to help at this event, or would like more information on how to become a community sponsor call 472-2155.

For more information on the carnival or other SCA events, visit [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net).✱

Share your community news with us.  
Call 395-1213, Fax: 395-2299  
or email [press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)

### SANIBEL'S COMMUNITY HOUSING & RESOURCES, INC.

Beautiful new energy efficient Sanibel homes for sale. Available to individuals who work or own a small business on Sanibel and qualify with low-moderate to moderate income. Grants are available to reduce purchase price to as low as \$148,000 for 3BR/2BA. All homes are certified at GOLD level by Florida Green Building Coalition including high efficiency A/C, Energy Star appliances, metal roofs, hurricane resistant windows/doors and Trex stairs and lanais. Located in a convenient central Sanibel location. Quiet spacious neighborhood with mature landscaping.



Call Patti at 472-1189 for details.

**Community Housing  
Resources**

## Volunteers Needed For Taste Of The Islands

CROW, The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc., is seeking volunteers to work at its annual fundraising event, Taste of the Islands, to be held on Sunday, November 21. Volunteers are needed both the day prior to and day of the event to assist with setting up the grounds, decorations, ticket and shirt sales, raffle, and tear down.

Volunteers can sign up for three-hour shifts lasting from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or from 2 to 5 p.m. on either day. Those interested can download a registration form online at [www.tastesanibelcaptive.com](http://www.tastesanibelcaptive.com) on both the sponsors and contact us pages. The form can be returned via mail, fax or in person at CROW's Visitor Education Center. Volunteers will receive instructions, parking passes and coupons for \$3 discounts on shirts prior to the event, and entry wristbands and water upon arrival.

"We are pleased to see such positive feedback from islanders and restaurants," said CROW Executive Director Steve Greenstein. "Volunteers are the 'heart' of CROW and we couldn't survive without them. We appreciate all they do to help us save wildlife through compassion, care and education."

For more information, call 395-0048. CROW provides high quality medical care to more than 4,000 patients annually,

representing over 200 different wildlife species. In addition to providing medical care, CROW aims to prevent injuries before they happen by presenting a variety of educational programs designed to help demonstrate personal responsibility and how to protect native wildlife populations. For more information, visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).✱

## Sanibel School Celebration

The Sanibel School Fund will host a celebration, A Century and Counting, for alumni, friends and parents of The Sanibel School. The celebration is scheduled for Saturday, November 20 at Tween Waters Inn from 6 to 10 p.m. For event information, visit [www.sanibelschoolalumni.info](http://www.sanibelschoolalumni.info). To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, email [sanibelschool-100andcounting@gmail.com](mailto:sanibelschool-100andcounting@gmail.com).✱

To advertise in the  
*Island Sun*  
Call 395-1213



## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sanibel City Council will  
convene a regular meeting on  
Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

in Mackenzie Hall at City Hall  
800 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, Florida

Public is welcome.

Complete agendas are available at the City Web site:

[www.mysanibel.com](http://www.mysanibel.com). A copy of the agenda is also posted on the  
bulletin board outside City Hall. Agendas subject to amendment.

IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE BY THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING/HEARING, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, TO INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH ANY SUCH APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT JIM ISOM, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES NO LATER THAN ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. TELEPHONE 239-472-3700 FOR ASSISTANCE IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TELEPHONE THE FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE AT 711.



# INSIDE CITY HALL

From page 1

## Meet State Rep. Aubuchon

Additionally, State Senator Garrett Richter, District 37, will also make a presentation meeting at 9 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.✪

## CEPD Awarded \$78,015 in Grants

At the November 10 regular board meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District has an opportunity to approve the acceptance of three beach and shoreline grants from the Lee County Tourist Development Council.

A grant of \$34,749.00 was awarded to CEPD to fund a performance survey and engineering report of the 2005/06 beach nourishment project. The survey and report provide information necessary to plan, design, and optimize the next nourishment project in 2013/14.

A second grant of \$31,200.00 will enable the CEPD to expand the sand borrow area and modify the pipeline corridor used to put sand on the beach. Expanding the borrow area will provide a source of sand for future nourishment projects. A new corridor will enable the pipelines length to be decreased, thus optimizing resources and reducing the cost of future beach projects.

Finally, a grant of \$12,066.00 will be used to fund a performance survey and

report on Blind Pass. Information from the report and survey will direct efforts to maintain a stable pass opening.

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District is pleased that their efforts to secure grants for Captiva projects were successful. The CEPD remains committed to pursuing county, state, and federal grants to fund healthy beach projects on Captiva.✪

## Dock Hardship Is Resolved With Variance

by Anne Mitchell

Hearing no complaints or comments from neighbors of Limpet Drive property owners Dewaine D. and Julia A. King, the Sanibel Planning Commission on Tuesday unanimously approved a variance for a new boat dock and lift for the couple.

It requires a variance because it will encroach into the minimum required setbacks, said Roy Gibson, city planner. Their dock sits across the corner. The Kings are in a hardship situation, Gibson said, because their home is at the terminus of a canal in Shell Harbor.

They have a 26-foot boat with twin engines, according to Joe Lutz, who represented them. They plan to replace part of the deteriorating concrete pad with a wood dock platform and add a lift.

Commissioners Phillip Marks and Paul Reynolds remarked that the new dock and such a large boat will cause congestion for neighbors who have boats.

Chairman Mike Valiquette said in these cases, neighbors are usually happy

to work work things out among themselves.✪

## Beach Parking Permits Now Sold At Rec Center

Effective October 18, Sanibel residents and property owners will purchase their beach parking permits at the Sanibel Recreation Center, 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. The permits will no longer be sold at the Sanibel Police Department.

Beach parking permits can now be purchased seven days a week any time the recreation center is open. Payment may be made via cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Fees for permits valid through November 30, 2011 are:

“A” Resident Property Owner \$12  
(Resident and/or Sanibel ad valorem taxpayer property owner)

“B” Non-Resident Permit \$90  
(Non-resident/Non-Sanibel ad valorem taxpayer property owner)

“C” Restricted Permit \$90  
(Resident and Non-Resident)

“A/C” Resident Permit \$102

“B/C” Non-Resident Permit \$180

Decal Transfer or Reissue Fee \$3 (residential and restricted)

General Parking Meter Rate \$2 per hour or any fraction

General parking at \$2 per hour or “C” Permit required for parking at Gulfside City Park (Algiers), boat ramp and the causeway parking lot

“A” Permit Parking only at beach access lots 1 through 7 on West Gulf Drive.

To qualify for a beach parking permit, show a valid vehicle registration for each vehicle and a valid state issued identification or driver's license showing a Sanibel address or proof of Sanibel property ownership.

The recreation center is open Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.✪



Independently Owned And Operated  
COPYRIGHT 2010 Island Sun



PRINTED ON  
RECYCLED PAPER

PRINTED WITH  
LOW-RUB, SOYBEAN INK

USPS 18: Bulk Rate permit paid for at Sanibel, Florida, 33957  
Postmaster: Send change of address to Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957  
Published every Friday for the people and visitors of Sanibel and Captiva Islands. Distribution: 10,000 - 12,000 per week (seasonal).  
Mailed free to Sanibel and Captiva residents every Friday.  
Subscription prices: Third Class U.S. \$50 one year, \$25 six months (Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery). First Class U.S. \$115 one year, six months \$58 (Allow 3-5 days for delivery).  
Prices include state sales tax. Send subscription requests to: Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957.  
The Island Sun will correct factual errors or matters of emphasis and interpretation that appear in news stories. Readers with news, tips, comments or questions, please call (239) 395-1213, or write to: Island Sun, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957. FAX number: (239) 395-2299.  
E-mail: [press@islandnews.com](mailto:press@islandnews.com)

Read Us Online: [www.IslandSunNews.com](http://www.IslandSunNews.com)

### Contributing Writers

<b>Co-Publishers</b>	Karen Bell	Audrey Krienen
Lorin Arundel & Ken Rasi	Kimberley Berisford	Christine Lemmon
<b>Advertising</b>	Don Brown	Cindy Malszycki
Ed Ibarra	Nick Brown	Scott Martell
Kristy Corbin	Constance Clancy, ED.D.	Marge Meek
<b>Graphic Arts &amp; Production</b>	Suzy Cohen	Anne Mitchell
Stephanie See	Scot Congress	Capt. Matt Mitchell
Ann Ziehl	Marcia Feeney	Bruce Neill, PhD
Sarah Crooks	Ed Frank	J.B. Novelli
	Max Friedersdorf	Matt Oakley
	Priscilla Friedersdorf	Ed O'Neil
	Carol Gagnon	Eric Pfeifer
	Jim George	Laura Zocki Puerto
	Bryan Hayes	Gerri Reaves
	Dr. Dave Hepburn	Lily Rose
	Craig R. Hersch	Di Saggau
	Jane Vos Hogg	Dan Schuyler
	Joan Hooper	Jeanie Tinch
	Shirley Jewell	Louis Vosloo
	Brian Johnson	

## Crafty Kids Meet November 6

**C**rafty Kids returns to The Community House Saturday, November 6 from 10 a.m. to noon. This month's creation will be seashell koalas.

Crafty Kids is open to children of all ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The cost of the craft is \$5.

The Community House also invites you to join its facebook fan page and website ([sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://sanibelcommunityhouse.net)), where crafting photos will be posted.

For more details on Crafty Kids Club and other Community House activities, call 472-2155.✱



Seashell koalas

## Fire Fighter Visits Preschoolers

**I**t was a great day at Summit Christian Preschool on Sanibel. Fire Fighter Ron Ritchie talked to students about how to keep safe from fires, smoke, and other harmful things in their homes. The students sprayed water from the fire hose outside, crawling low to the ground in a pretend smoke emergency and practicing the safety rule to stop, drop, and roll.

Summit Christian Preschool still has a few spots open and accepts children from 18 months to four years old. It is a fully accredited preschool located in Sanibel Community Church next to Jerry's.✱



Fire Fighter Ron Ritchie demonstrated how to use the fire hose



**Fall Series October 19th thru November 23rd  
Every Tuesday, Meet at 5:15 pm Captiva Side of Blind Pass**

Yoga Mats, Sweat Towels and water will be provided for those who are pre-registered no later than 12 pm on that Tuesday.

[www.SanibelHealthClub.com](http://www.SanibelHealthClub.com)

(239) 395-BODY(2639)

## Shopping Centers Join Food Drive

**F**ISH (Friends In Service Here) of Sanibel has been struggling over the past six months to keep its food pantry stocked, as a result of increased demand from islanders in need. The upcoming holiday season is a particularly hard time for many island families and in true Sanibel community spirit, five island shopping centers have got together with their merchants and set up a Fish Food Drive.

Periwinkle Place and The Royal Shell Company-operated centers, Tahitian Gardens, The Village Shops, Olde Sanibel Shoppes and Town Center, will begin the drive on November 1.

The public is asked to drop off non-perishable food items when they shop at any of these shopping centers and place food items in the baskets and boxes provided.

To encourage these food donations, each of the centers will be offering donors a special thank you.

FISH relies on community support to fund all programs and accepts unopened, unexpired food items which are delivered directly to island families in need. The Walk-in Center is at 1630 Periwinkle Way, Unit B, Sanibel (next to Pfeiffer Realty Group) and is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., phone 472 4775.✱

To advertise in the *Island Sun* Call 395-1213

**It's all about  
The Fit**

*We have swimwear designed to fit and flatter everyone and every body! And we have the expertise to help you select the right size and the most flattering style for YOUR body. We have been suiting people for over 30 years. Making sure you get the best fitting AND the best looking swimwear is our top priority. After all, what good is a brand new suit if it does not fit and flatter you?*

**aqua  
beachwear**

**Periwinkle Place  
2075 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel Island  
472 2676**

**Chadwick's Square  
South Seas Resort  
Captiva Island  
395 5383**

*Formerly the Beach House Swimwear*

*gottel*  
2011 COLLECTION

The  
Sanibel Community Association  
**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Major Events**

Dancing with the Islands' Stars  
Tickets Go On Sale Dec 1

Rehearsal Fri, Jan. 21 • 6:30 pm  
Gala Sat, Jan 22 6:30

74th Annual Shell Fair & Show March 3-5

**Dinner Dances**

Valentine's Day Dance  
Mon, Feb 14 • 6:30 pm

Doo-Wop  
Wed, March 23 • 6:30 pm

**Family Events**

Fall Family Carnival  
Sun, Oct. 31 • 5-7 pm

Welcome Back Sanibel Pig Roast & Dance  
Fri, Dec. 10 • 6 pm

Holiday Mini Golf  
Dec. 27 - 29 • 10 - 8 pm

Best Ball Tournament  
Dec. 30

**House Series**

Island Jazz & Dance Band  
Every Monday, Jan- April • 7 pm  
Buffet Dinner starts at 5 pm

Songwriter's Blend  
1st Sunday's (Jan-April) • 7 pm

Neighbor to Neighbor Lecture Series  
Estate Planning with Janet Srickland

Fri, Jan 14 • 11 am  
Encore Performance "Before I Forget"  
with Sally Jane Heit  
Tues, Feb 22 • 7 pm

The Lunch Club  
"The Glam Slam"

Thurs, Jan 13 • 11 am  
Two Woman Play "The Four Loves of FDR"  
Thurs Feb 3 • 11 am

**Class/Activities Schedule**

Shell Crafting	Mon	10am-3pm
Duplicate Bridge	Tues	1:00 pm
Island Yoga	W/Th/Fri	8:30 am
Crafty Kids	1st Sat	10 am - noon

**Document Shredding Day**  
Jan 29th 9 am- noon

The Community House  
SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Telephone: (239) 472-2155  
info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net

2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957

"To enrich community spirit through educational, cultural and social gatherings in our historic Community House."  
The SCA is a 501c3 Organization.

**League Of Women Voters**

The topic to be discussed at the November meeting of the League of Women Voters of Lee County is Long-Range Transportation Planning for Lee County.

Don Scott of Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, will describe Lee County's 2035 plan and give an overview of the Colonial flyover project, currently put on hold by the county commissioners.

The meeting will take place on Saturday, November 6 from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Royal Palm Yacht Club, 2360 West First Street, Fort Myers.

Reservations are required; call 466-8381

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan apolitical organization that encourages citizens to be informed and to actively participate in government.\*

**Democratic Women's Club**

The Democratic Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, November 13, at the Royal Palm Yacht Club, 2360 West First Street, Fort Myers (from McGregor Boulevard, turn toward the river on West First Street, one block north of the Edison and Ford Estates). Robert Schaeffer, a statistician from Sanibel will be our speaker. His topic will be the November election results, explaining why some people voted and some did not. The luncheon

meeting is 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The price is \$18, and guests are welcome.

For reservations, call 466-8381. More information about the club is available at www.dwc-lee.com.\*

**ABWA Entertainment Books On Sale**

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) has begun its annual sale of Entertainment Books. The books sell for \$30 each and are available at Bank of the Islands. This year's edition includes coupons for The Bubble Room, Key Lime Bistro, Sunshine Café, RC Otters, The Jacaranda, and Subway as well as many other businesses located in Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, and Naples. ABWA is committed to providing scholarships for local students and contributes to the Take Stock in Children program.

For more information about joining ABWA, contact membership chair Barbara Boulton at 472-2929.\*

**ABWA Meeting**

The Sanibel-Captiva Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) invites all members and guests to the monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 9. The meeting will be held at The Community House. Networking begins at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner/meeting begins at 6 p.m.

Fay Carney is the November meeting presenter. She is the education chairperson for the Sanibel-Captiva chapter. She will be discussing ABWA's scholarship programs. Carney has been an active member since 1998. She is a retired elementary school principal and educational consultant.

To make a reservation, RSVP to Gayle DeHaan-Garland (godehaan@comcast.net/) or call 565-7872 by November 5. The cost of the dinner is \$20..

The ABWA, which meets on the second Tuesday of each month at The Community House, focuses on bringing together women of professional and business interests to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition. All money raised is used to further the education of women through seminars, conferences and scholarships.

For more information about joining ABWA, contact membership chair Barbara Boulton at 472-2929. \*

Read us online at  
IslandSunNews.com



Supplying the islands with ART and Fine Framing for over 10 years. Thank You to our loyal customers.

see our  
-NEW LOCATION-  
630 Tarpon Bay Rd  
(near the Over Easy Cafe)  
www.sanibelartandframe.com  
239-395-1350



**HAND CRAFTED SWEDISH CLOGS**

**COMFORT BY DESIGN**  
(239) 395-0666 • 1-800-454-3008  
Sanibel Island • 1640 Periwinkle Way in Limetree  
Across from the Bank of the Islands



**THE LEATHER CONNECTION**

We carry leather for all weather.  
We pride our selves on carrying leather with a story.

- Made in the USA, Turkey, and Italy.
- Recycled Leather
- Repurposed Unique Cowboy Boots
- One-of-a-kind Leather Products
- Fashion Leather jackets and vests
- Motorcycle Leathers, including jackets, vests, and saddlebags
- Handbags
- Totes
- Backpacks
- Jewlery
- Accessories

Come find your story at The Leather Connection.

2001 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel Island, FL  
239-579-0235  
(In Tahitian Gardens)

# Captiva Erosion Prevention District Referendum

submitted by Mike Mullins

## Vote your pocket book, vote YES!

Captiva voters decide an important referendum on Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) nourishment bonds. If you have the facts, a Yes vote is inevitable. Support the referendum choice and you support the overwhelming choice for the most time tested and cost effective "benefits analysis" approach to apportionment of costs. Why inevitable? Read on, and/or email [mcm1248@gmail.com](mailto:mcm1248@gmail.com) requesting details.

The referendum authorizes bonds up to \$15MM. Just as importantly, the referendum sets in motion Benefits Analysis (BA) methods of costs apportionment. Any registered voter who does not own property has everything to gain and nothing to lose: all the benefits without any of the costs. This method is overwhelmingly advantageous to a large number of property owners versus the alternative approaches CEPD might yet have to take. The bonds (or loan equivalent) support the BA method saving material sums, particularly for owners who are registered voters, year round residents and owners of single family homes and homesteaded condominium owners; savings in the thousands for many. A Yes means nourishment is indisputable and

to be funded via authorized bonds. For typical owners, this likely will save 40 to 75 percent as compared to some alternatives, such as paying with Ad Valorem Tax (AVT) assessments.

**Where does your property fit in?** You are welcome to email for more details; but, you should already have received, in the mail, preliminary/tentative assessment range(s) based upon benefits analysis. Alternatively, should the referendum fail, AVT based project budgets could potentially occur. Owners may calculate the potential ad valorem tax and contrast with the higher end of preliminary assessments range from the CEPD mailer.

**How does one calculate owners AVT?** Some background, since 1 mill generates \$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value, 11.85 mills (approximate millage needed to levy \$15MM in taxes) generates \$11,850 per \$1,000,000 of taxable value. To find possible AVTs, just multiply your property's taxable value (from your TRIM notice) by 11.85 mills and divide by 1,000. CEPD is limited to 10 mills of ad valorem tax annually, so this would have to be collected over the next two or three years. This calculation will provide the AVT amount to contrast with maximum preliminary assessments received in CEPD mailers. Most of us need to prepare to be shocked!

**Consider a typical example:** A single family, non-beach home, "taxable" value of \$1,273,406 (slightly above Captiva mean). CEPD's economist estimated the maximum benefits analysis assessed on this property at \$3,768; to

be paid as early as 2014 or via installments thereafter; this depends upon a passed referendum. But, if the referendum fails, this property could be assessed about \$15,000 instead of \$3,768 (based on taxable value alone.) This typical property could be close to four times more than the referendum approved benefits analysis assessment alternative. A Yes vote would indeed prove beneficial to this typical owner's interests. This typical owner could save 75 percent of the alternative cost if we pass the referendum. As mentioned, most such single family property owners are similarly advantaged through benefits analysis. Benefits analysis effectively determines project costs are more heavily apportioned to those considered to be receiving the most benefits of nourishment: commercial properties, non-homesteaded condominium properties and some others. Benefits analysis requires that properties considered to benefit most, are assessed most. This is because some are considered to benefit from nourishment through greater storm protection and/or recreational benefits. Many others are considered to benefit less, so they pay a lesser rate.

Let me emphasize, a Yes vote on the referendum represents a voter's choice for the bond and approval of benefits analysis, a Yes means voters make the

apportionment decisions. A No vote represents a non-decision; the voters merely bounce the decision back to the CEPD board process to assess ad valorem taxes for the project; or, to possibly make no decision while waiting for the inevitable storm emergencies. To not pass this referendum financially disadvantages Captiva's economy and many single family home property owners and homesteaded condominium owners mentioned above; a No vote negatively affects property values and we all may lose the many advantages to be gained with the lead time of a passed referendum: significantly lower project costs, better funding sources, better planning, more competitive bidding and grant opportunities.

Hopefully, you will agree that the overwhelming choice is Yes on the referendum (implying Yes for the benefits analysis method as well). The alternative ad valorem basis has not been used since earlier in the 1980s; the emergency \$15MM nourishment alternative has never been used. Such a Yes vote on the referendum puts you and other Captiva affirmative voters in very good company; this approach has been previously and overwhelmingly chosen by voters and successfully employed in the last three of three beach nourishment projects since the 1980s.\*

## Free Guided Walks At Beaches And Shorelines

Lee County Parks & Recreation invites visitors and residents to explore nature through the following guided walks at beaches and shorelines:

**Barrier Islands Guided Walk** – Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 9:30 to 11 a.m. and Friday, November 5, 12, 19, and 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Visit Bowditch Point Park to learn the importance of the barrier islands, their unique ecosystem and how they protect the mainland. Explore the beachfront tropical hardwoods, coastal scrub, and wetland plant communities. Program is free with \$2 per hour paid parking. Bowditch Point Park is located at 50 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach.

**Bird Patrol Tours** – Saturday, November 13, 9 to 11 a.m.

Bunche Beach is known as one of the best birding sites in Lee County. Join Lee County Bird Patrol volunteers as they share information on the contribution birds make to the delicate balance of our ecosystems. Bring binoculars, sun protection, shoes that can get wet, bug spray and drinking water. Meet at the picnic tables on the beach. This is a free walk and parking is \$1 per hour. Bunche Beach is located at 18201 John Morris Road. To find out more information on birding visit [www.birdpatrol.org](http://www.birdpatrol.org)

**Low Tide Loafing at Sunset** – Tuesday, November 23, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Join a naturalist and leisurely explore the mud flats to see what mysteries the low tide reveals while watching a spectacular Florida sunset. Bring your camera,

sun protection, shoes that can get wet, bug spray, and drinking water. Days and times will vary due to tide and sunset. Meet in the parking area by the beach. This is a free walk and parking is \$1 per hour. Bunche Beach is located at 18201 John Morris Road.

**Matanzas Mangrove Walk** – Thursday, November 4, 11, and 18, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Take an educational and inspirational walk through Matanzas Pass Preserve. Learn about the diverse plant community including a maritime oak hammock, transitional wetlands and mangrove forest. No walk on Thanksgiving Day. Meet at the entrance of Matanzas Pass Preserve, 199 Bay Road, Fort Myers Beach.

**Exploring Ethnobotany** – Wednesday, November 24, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Learn how indigenous plants can be used for such things as food, shelter, medicine and clothing. Find out about the historical importance of some of Florida's plants to humans. This program is offered the last Wednesday of every month. This is a free walk and parking is free, but space is limited so come early. Meet at the entrance to Matanzas Pass Preserve located at 199 Bay Road, Fort Myers Beach.

**Stress Detox** – Wednesday, November 10, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Relieve stress in a calm, natural preserve setting. Take a short walk, and practice skills to create individual stress detox as inspired by natural ecosystems. Join a Florida master naturalist for this quieting event. The program is offered on the second Wednesday of each month. This is a free walk and parking is free, but space is limited so come early. Meet at the entrance of Matanzas Pass Preserve located at 199 Bay Road, Fort Myers Beach.

Visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org) or call 533-7444 for more information. \*



A Great Place To Be Stranded

## Trollbeads



Free Silver Bracelet

with the purchase of a Decorative Clasp

10 A.M. - 6 P.M. MON - SAT  
12-5 P.M. SUNDAY

1571 PERIWINKLE WAY  
SANIBEL, FL 33957  
239.472.5223

[www.sanibelbookshop.com](http://www.sanibelbookshop.com)



Spa·tini  
Teabar

ORGANIC  
SPA SERVICES

- Hair
- Nails
- Massage
- Facials
- Waxing

2240 PERIWINKLE WAY  
SANIBEL

239-472-TINI (8464)

[www.spatinisanibel.com](http://www.spatinisanibel.com)



Live Outside...  
**WORLD'S  
 BEST  
 SUNGLASSES  
 NOT THE MOST  
 EXPENSIVE**

Maui Jim

Ray Ban

Prada

Bollé

Oakley

Serengeti

Costa Del Mar

Starting at  
**\$24.99 for Adults  
 & \$9.95 for Kids**

**PROTECTION  
 FROM THE SUN**

Sunglass Accessories

Protective UV Clothing

Hats & Jewelry

Sunscreen,  
 Lotions & Potions

Located in  
**PERIWINKLE PLACE MALL**

2075 Periwinkle Way

Open 7 Days a Week

**SANIBEL ISLAND  
 239.472.3960**

## Center 4 Life Senior Programs

**H**appy Hour Fitness is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. Class begins with a joke from a member and ends with a positive thought for the day. The format is 45 minutes of cardio, five minutes of balance exercise, 15 minutes of core strength with the dynamics of pilates and 10 minutes of flexibility with simple yoga poses. Strengthen, lengthen and gain flexibility. Sandi McDougall is the instructor.

Essential Total Fitness is Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. It includes cardio, muscle strengthening and flexibility training with hand weights, stretch cords, chairs and stability balls. No floor work involved. Mahnaz Basseri is the instructor.

Power Hour Fitness is Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. to gain strength in all of your muscles. Hand weights, stretch cords and stability balls along with mats are used to strengthen and lengthen your muscles. Improve your core strength and balance. Instructor: Mahnaz Basseri.

Gentle Yoga with Kris Brown is 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. This class is designed to stretch, tone and strengthen while improving flexibility, proper alignment and circulation. Class exercises use chairs and mats to meet the needs of varying experience levels.

Beginner Tai Chi with Dr. Marc Rowe is on Thursdays at 11 a.m. through December 9. Members, \$40, non-members, \$55.

Mah Jongg is Thursdays at 1 p.m.

Bridge for Fun is Monday and

Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Hand & Foot is Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Prizes are awarded for all these games.

Cost is \$2.50 members, \$5 non-members

Kayaking on Tuesdays on November 9 and 23.

The center supplies the kayaks, paddles and life jackets. Fees are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members

### Dessert & Discussion Book Group

The following books have been chosen:

*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson, Tuesday, November 9 at 2 p.m. Francesca Joyce will facilitate.

*Half The Sky* by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, Tuesday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Rosemary Love Day will facilitate.

*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave, Alice Walzer will facilitate discussion in February.

### Leisure Lunchers Thrift & Consignment Store Shoppers

Explore new restaurants, order from the menu and pay for your own meal.

Sign up at the Center and view the menu. You must pre-register.

Tuesday, November 2, Pinchers Crab Shack and Brittany & Sondra's Consignment, Fort Myers.

### Wii Wednesdays

Wii Open Bowling is Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. There is no charge for members, non-members pay \$2. The one-hour time slots are: 12:30; 1:45; and 3 p.m. If you are a member interested in learning Wii Bowling, check out our free lessons sign-up sheet in the kitchen area or call about the dates and times offered.

### Computer Classes

Classes are \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. Two-session classes are \$60 for members, \$90 for non-members.

## Sanibel T-Shirts

Available at these locations...

Amy's Something Special 472-4421	Blue Giraffe Restaurant 472-2525
T-Shirt Hut 472-1415	Pak-n-Ship 395-1220



## Rotary Club Presents Check



Alex Werner and Lee Almas present check to Gary Israel (center)

**I**n behalf of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club, President Alex Werner and Rotary Club Trust Foundation Chair Lee Almas presented a \$2,500 check to Barbara's Friends of The Children's Hospital Cancer Center. Accepting the check was Gary Israel, trustee of Lee Memorial Health System. ✨

Classes offered are:

**What's A Spreadsheet?** Two two-hour sessions, 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9 and 10.

**Picasa with Patty**, two two-hour sessions per class, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16 and 17, 1 p.m.

Picasa, the free program from Google. Picasa lets you send photos from your camera or memory card to your PC, and create and edit albums that are easy to share with anyone who has email. Photo prints can be ordered without a trip to the store. You will be the "artist" and crop, resize, sharpen and brighten colors. You may even create collages and movies with music. Bring your camera and its cable, or memory card and card reader with 10 to 20 photos, or use sample photos to practice with.

**AARP Safe Driving** with Ed VanderHey, Thursday, November 4 and 18, 1 to 4 p.m. Learn how to compensate for age-related changes, reduce your chances for traffic violations and injuries and update your knowledge of the rules of the road by taking the driver safety class. You must be able to attend both days to receive your certificate. Most auto insurance companies give a multiyear discount to AARP Safety Program graduates. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. To register call VanderHey at 472-3623 or 292-4012.

**Meditation** returns in November with Karl Rodman and his wife Ann on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:30. Members may sit in chairs or on the floor. Meditation, with its power to relax the soul and relieve stress, is a popular concept for all faiths and philosophical backgrounds. Questions? Email Rodman at karlrod@aol.com.

### A Perfect Gift for Friends, Family and Yourself!

A beautiful memorial and honorary brick pathway joins the Center 4 Life patio to the front walkway. Buy a brick and make a lasting tribute to yourself or family member. Luc Century's etched bricks are a \$100 contribution. Your support "paves" the way for fun future activities. Visit the center or call 472-5743 for an application form.

**2010 Holiday Bazaar** is scheduled for Saturday, November 20.

Call for further details of all the programs, call 472-5743. ✨

Share your community news with us.

Call 395-1213

Fax: 395-2299

or email

press@islandnews.com

## Beach Walk To Benefit Kids Cancer Care And FISH Of Sanibel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010  
• BOWMAN'S BEACH •  
SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA

**WAVE of HOPE**  
5K Beach Walk for Kids' Cancer Care & FISH

- Registration starts at 7:30 am • Walk starts at 9 am •
- Free Parking • Free t-shirts, water and refreshments •
- Pre-registration fee \$25, \$30 day of event. Kids 10 and under are free •
- For more information, contact Amy at 239-579-0095 •
- Pre-registration and pledge forms available at:

WWW.SANCAPOPTIMIST.ORG

Join the Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club Saturday, November 13 for the Wave of Hope 5K charity walk on Bowman's Beach, one of Sanibel's most spectacular beaches. Drinking water will be provided along the course and refreshments afterwards. Parking is free for participants. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., the walk starts at 9.

All proceeds from the event will benefit both Barbara's Friends (The Children's Hospital Cancer Fund at Lee Memorial Hospital at HealthPark) and FISH of Sanibel. The major sponsor this year is the Sanibel-Captiva American Legion Post 123.

Make your walk experience more meaningful by raising money for Kid's Cancer Care by filling out a sponsor form. Each kilometer you walk (up to 5K) raises more money, and prizes will be awarded to participants who raise the most. Pre-registration is \$25 per person; \$30 the day of the walk. Pre-registration forms and sponsor forms may be downloaded from [www.sancapoptimist.org](http://www.sancapoptimist.org). Forms are also available

at Bailey's General Store, Sanibel Cafe, and Sanibel Captiva Community Bank (on Sanibel and in Fort Myers). Turn in your sponsor forms at the start of the walk at Bowman's Beach. Participants will receive a free Wave of Hope T-shirt. Children under 10 accompanied by an adult walk for free. Leashed dogs are welcome.

A 50/50 raffle will be held following the walk (half the pot to the raffle winner and half to the charities). Other raffle prizes may also be awarded. Raffle tickets will be available at the walk and from members of the Optimist Club.

For further event information, to be a sponsor or to donate to these worthwhile charities, e-mail [sancapoptimist@comcast.net](mailto:sancapoptimist@comcast.net) or call walk team leader, Amy Wainwright, at 579-0095.\*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Trish McKiddie, Freddy D'Amelia, and Dorothy Miller celebrate TGI Freddy on October 22.

## Calling All Sanibel School Alumni

The Sanibel School Fund wants alumni of The Sanibel School to join in for A Century and Counting celebration at 'Tween Waters Inn on November 20. You can help by directing any alumni you know to the website at [www.sanibelschoolslumni.info](http://www.sanibelschoolslumni.info) and look for the "Where Are They Now" tab. For more information, email [SanibelSchool100andCounting@gmail.com](mailto:SanibelSchool100andCounting@gmail.com).\*

Thanks to the gracious planning of Dorothy Miller, Ginny Albertson, Adrienne Cross, Barbara Jones, Trish McKiddie and Pamela Rambo, the Captiva Island Yacht Club celebrated the birthday of Club Manager Federico D'Amelia in outstanding fashion. The club's usual TGI Friday was transformed into a TGI Freddy event on Friday October 22, to celebrate not only his birthday but 17 years of faithful and outstanding service. D'Amelia was happily surprised to see the special signage, lapel stickers, "king for a day" crown, festive centerpieces and large member turn-out in his honor.\*

# Kiss my frog

Debbie Brooks  
HANDBAG COLLECTION



**We can't promise you a Prince,  
But your EVENING will be ENCHANTED!**

The Sanibel Diamond Store | Jerry's Shopping Center | 1700 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel Island, Florida 33957 | 1-800-850-6605 | (239) 472-1454 | [SanibelDiamond.com](http://SanibelDiamond.com)

  
**SANIBEL DIAMOND**  
THE WORLD'S MOST EXQUISITE DIAMOND



**Tahitian Gardens**

1975 - 2019 Periwinkle Way

[ShopOnSanibel.Com](http://ShopOnSanibel.Com)

**synergy**



**395-0385**



**INVENT YOUR OWN!**  
Choice of 30 FREE toppings!

Sanibel Island • 1975 Periwinkle Way  
at Tahitian Gardens Plaza • 239-472-6111



FAN US ON



239-472-5323

**Breakfast & Lunch**

7 am - 2:30 pm

Remember Paradise with our Sanibel Story Beads



THE CEDAR CHEST FINE JEWELRY

472-2876

**Join Us Nov. 1 In Our Food Collection Drive For F.I.S.H.**

FAN us on



Follow us on



## Churches/ Temples

### ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH:

8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers  
Rev. Dr. Elias Bouboutsis  
Orthros Service Sunday 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy Sunday 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Programs, Greek School,  
Sunday School, Bible Study  
[www.orthodox-faith.com](http://www.orthodox-faith.com)  
481-2099

### BAT YAM-TEMPLE OF THE ISLANDS:

The Reform Congregation of Bat Yam, Temple of the Islands, meets for Friday night services at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, of the United Congregational Church, 2050 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call Temple President Dr. Michael Raab, at 395-1432 for more information.

### CAPTIVA CHAPEL BY THE SEA:

11580 Chapin Lane  
The Rev. Thomas E. Nyman  
Nov 14, 2010 thru April 24, 2011  
Sunday 11 a.m. 472-1646

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST:

2950 West Gulf Dr., Sunday - 10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m., Wednesday evening meeting - 7:30 p.m.; Reading room open, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (November through March), Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (summer hours). 472-8684.

### SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Sanibel Community Church:  
1740 Periwinkle Way, 472-2684  
Dr. Daryl Donovan, Senior Pastor  
Barb Nave, Associate Pastor  
Tom Walsh, Youth Pastor  
Sunday Worship Hours:  
8 a.m. Traditional Service with Communion  
9 a.m. Contemporary Service with Kids' Church  
10:45 a.m. Traditional Service  
Childcare available at all services.

### SANIBEL CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

2050 Periwinkle Way 472-0497  
The Reverend Dr. John Danner, Sr. Pastor.  
Sandra Mineau, Interim Associate Pastor  
Sunday worship services:  
7:45 and 10 a.m. Full service with nursery, child care and Sunday School. Elevator access.

### ST. ISABEL CATHOLIC CHURCH:

3559 San-Cap Rd., 472-2763  
Pastor: Rev. Christopher Senk,  
Saturday Vigil, 5 p.m.;  
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8:30 a.m.  
Communion Service Mon. and Tues. at 8:30 a.m.

### ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

2304 Periwinkle Way between the Bean and Baileys 472-2173  
Rev. Dr. Ellen Sloan, Rector  
[www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org](http://www.saintmichaels-sanibel.org)  
Worship Services:  
Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday at 9 a.m., 1st Wednesdays of the month at 6 p.m.

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS OF THE ISLANDS:

Meets on the first Sunday of each month from December through April at the Sanibel Congregational Church 2050 Periwinkle Way at 7:30 p.m. A pot luck is held at a member's home on the third Sunday of each month. For more information call 433-4901 or email [ryi139@aol.com](mailto:ryi139@aol.com).

## Noah's Ark Extends Hours

Beginning November 1 Noah's Ark will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday as well as the first Saturday of the month. Donations can be dropped off at the dock anytime, or bring them during store hours if a receipt is needed. The Ark is unable to take televisions, large appliances, infant car seats, computer monitors (CRT), or printers.

For questions regarding furniture pick-up call 472-3356. Noah's Ark is at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way.✪

## Sailing Under The Stars

Linger out on the water and sail under the stars. Planets, stars and constellations will be identified along the way. Mythology and mysteries of the universe will be discussed under the magic of the night sky.

Sailing under the Stars will be offered on Thursdays and Saturdays and will last approximately one and half hours. Times, cost, reservations and additional information may be obtained by calling Captiva Cruises at 472-5300.✪

## LOGOS News



### Down on the Farm

Join LOGOS at Sanibel Community Church on Wednesday, November 3 - it's Down on the Farm Night. Have you ever seen a pig in a blanket? What is that smell?

Bring individual size personal care items. The church is collecting things that make you smell good for its service project to homeless families.

For more information about the LOGOS program, for children ages three years through 5th grade, call Kathy Cramer at 472-2684.✪



1626 Periwinkle Way  
Heart of the Island Shops  
FAX 472-8517  
472-0434

DIGITAL PHOTO SPECIAL

Hallmark Gifts & Cards

**ALL HALLOWEEN 40% OFF**

Party Supplies  
Albums  
Film  
Candles  
Gift Items Galore  
Plush

Willow Tree  
SmartLode  
Collectibles



Max

**WE PACK - WE SHIP**

**UPS Authorized Shipper  
10% OFF SHIPPING**

Minimum one pound. Expires 10/31/10



Buddy

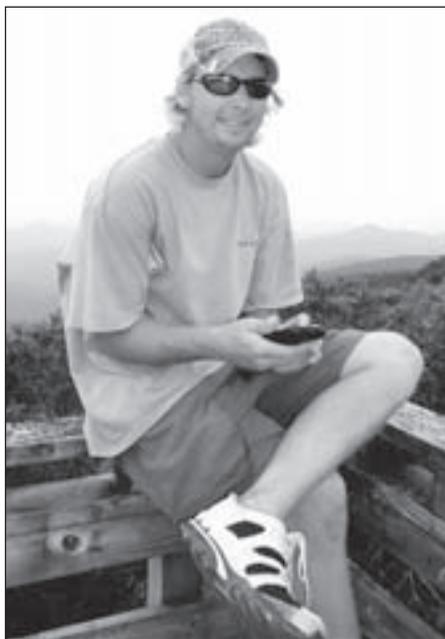
## Please Save Date For Capt. Joey Burnsed



Capt. Joey Burnsed with a snook



Capt. Burnsed with his dog



Capt. Joey Burnsed

A Celebration of Recovery Benefit for Capt. Joey Burnsed will take place on November 19 in the Wakefield room at Tween Waters Inn on Captiva from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be food, drinks, local music and a silent auction of local merchandise and services.

On September 10, Burnsed was involved in an accident on Captiva. He sustained severe head trauma and a fractured skull. He is currently out of the hospital and at home recovering. He is progressing well in out-patient therapy.

A local charter guide at Castaway Marina, he grew up on Sanibel and is a member of the longtime fishing family Capt. Joe and Laurel Burnsed and Capt. Jim and Dall Burnsed of Santiva Charters.

A recovery fund has also been established at Bank of the Islands to help Burnsed with his personal living expenses and bills. The doctors have said it will most likely be a year before he can return to work as he still doesn't have use of his left arm.

All are welcome to attend the benefit. Contact Capt. Lamar Williams at 340-1506 or Dall Burnsed at 472-1779 if you would like to donate items for the silent auction.

The family expects many other family members and friends as well as clients to fly in to participate in the event.✪

## Friends Who Care Thanksgiving Plea

Thanksgiving is time to give thanks for family, friends, health and well-being.

This year, Friends Who Care, with the assistance of other local organizations, will provide Thanksgiving dinners for families on the island. Friends Who Care distributes many gift certificates for turkeys and all the trimmings.

Many families, including the elderly, are still experiencing hardship, job loss, ailing health and personal tragedy.

The organization asks those who know of anyone needing assistance to call 472-5152.

Friends Who Care is a Sanibel-based group, organized to assist families and individuals during times of need.✪

Read us online at  
IslandSunNews.com

HAVE FUN ON HALLOWEEN!

Mars Fun Snack Packs

2 for \$5.00



Jerry's Foods  
OF SANIBEL

Friendly Faces. Helpful Personalized Service

Every Day - 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Jerry's has wheelchairs and electric shopping carts available.

Located at Periwinkle & Casa Ybel  
1700 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island, FL

472-9300



# Family Donates 22 Inches Of Hair

by Anne Mitchell

The Olson Family from Massachusetts has made a tradition of growing their hair so they can donate it to a good cause.

The latest to be shorn are Paul Olsen and his daughter Michaela, 12, who went to the Sanibel Beauty Salon recently to donate their locks. Dad handed over 13 inches of his dark, wavy hair and Michaela had nine inches of her blonde tresses snipped.

Their hair will go to Pantene Beautiful Lengths that makes and gives wigs to women undergoing cancer treatments.

Paul and his wife Colleen and their daughters Michaela and Haley, 14, are pros in hair donation.

"They have been in many times over the past few years," said MaryAnne Banta, salon owner. "Paul has donated three times with us, Michaela two times and Haley has had hers cut once with us and once in Boston, which is a total of seven haircuts for the family... so far!" That's four times to Locks of Love and three times to Pantene Beautiful Lengths.

Pantene Beautiful Lengths encourages women and men to grow, cut, and donate their hair to make real hair wigs for women who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. In order to make the most beautiful, realistic and durable wigs, donated hair must meet certain requirements.

Donated hair must be a minimum of eight inches long (measure hair from just above the elastic band of the ponytail to the end). Hair should be freshly washed and completely dry, without any styling products. It may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses and semi-permanent dyes but it cannot be bleached. Permanently colored or chemically treated hair cannot be more than five percent gray.



Michaela Olson and her dad Paul Olson with their long hair



Paul Olson holds up the 13 inches of hair he donated and Michaela shows nine inches of her blonde hair. Center is Deena Banta, their hair stylist at the Sanibel Beauty Salon.

It takes at least six ponytails to make a Pantene Beautiful Lengths wig; in general, each ponytail comes from a different person and is a different color. Even though some hair colors may look similar, including gray hair, each is completely unique.

For a realistic-looking wig that has consistent color throughout, donated ponytails must be processed and then dyed to the same shade. It is critical for each ponytail to absorb dyes at the same rate in order to create wigs of consistent, natural-looking color. Gray hair, as well as some chemically-treated or permanently-colored hair, does not absorb dye at the same rate as other types of hair. It is much harder to color and, once colored, fades more quickly. ✨

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Mary Ellen and Eric Pfeifer

Happy Anniversary Mary Ellen! It has been a great 20 years. ✨

Largest "Taste of the Islands" ever, with Over 20 participating island restaurants



29th Annual

Taste of the Islands

Sanibel & Captiva Islands

November 21, 2010 • Noon to 5:00 pm  
Sanibel Community Park

\$5 admission • Children 10 and under no charge

Food and Beverage Tickets sold on site

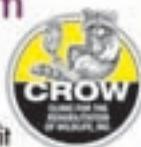
Please No Coolers/No Pets

[www.TasteSanibelCaptiva.com](http://www.TasteSanibelCaptiva.com)

Presented by



To benefit



NEW FASHION ARRIVALS

Now Carrying Clothes For  
The Island Woman  
Up to 3x

Mon-Sat 9:30-3:30 pm  
(at the East End)

455 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel  
395-3455



WE NOW  
OFFER  
STERLING  
SILVER  
POLISHING

14K and 18K Platinum,  
Custom Design, Watch Batteries  
and Bands • Buying Gold

On Sanibel For Over 20 Years!  
Mon-Fri 9:30-3:30 pm  
(at the East End)

455 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel  
472-5544

# More Sanibel-Captiva Lions Certified To Conduct Diabetes Screening



Lion Tom Krekel, Lion Jim Graham, Lion Dr. Nilou Peters, Dr. Phil Marks and Lion Dr. Norma Calahan, standing

On October 11 five members of the Sanibel-Captiva Lions completed the necessary certification by Lion Dr. Norma Callahan and can now perform diabetes blood glucose screening.

They join three additional Lions whose training includes a background of the disease, diabetes nutrition and hands-on training for the strict procedures used in the blood screening process to protect both the screener and the screening subject.

"Surgical gloves must be changed for every person and hand sanitizer used to minimize the spread of infection and blood born diseases," said Lion Tom Rothman.

The Lions' mission is to "eliminate preventable blindness" and diabetic retinopathy leading to blindness, which can be a consequence of uncontrolled diabetes.

The Sanibel-Captiva Lions offer the following screening dates at the Sanibel Recreation Complex. For additional information or questions, contact Rothman at 395-3248.

The screening schedule:

Diabetes	Friday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Vision/Hearing	Friday, December 17, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Diabetes	Friday, January 14, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

## American Legion Post 123 News

Come to the American Legion Post 123 on Halloween, Sunday, October 31, for witches stew and brew specials from 1 p.m. to close.

November 2 is the ladies auxiliary meeting at 5:30 p.m., with shell crafting immediately following. Now through the holidays, the ladies auxiliary is collecting food donations for FISH of Sanibel. Please drop off your donations at the Legion.

Every Monday is 8 ball pool league at 6 p.m. Texas hold 'em is played every Thursday night at 7 p.m. Players are welcome.

Every Friday you can order a six-ounce ribeye steak sandwich all day. Stop in and check out the daily specials and the entire menu. Food is served all day, every day. The public is welcome. The American Legion is open Monday through Saturday from 1 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 12 to 9 p.m., located at mile marker 3 on Sanibel-Captiva Road. For more information call 472-9979.\*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Hailey See

Happy 10th Birthday Hailey! Hope your big day is full of fun and happiness.\*

PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED.  
IMPROPER ATTIRE?  
HECK, THAT'S ENCOURAGED.

HALLO'TWEEN  
**VOODOO ISLAND**  
BASH

It's the famously infamous Hallo'Tween Voodoo Island Party at Captiva's legendary 'Tween Waters Inn, with an all-new theme that's sure to be a delightful scream. Come as you are, or as you've always wanted to be.



SATURDAY  
**OCT. 30**  
8 PM - 2 AM

**\$1000** TOTAL CASH PRIZES  
(\$500/\$300/\$200)  
COSTUME CONTEST AT MIDNIGHT

MUSIC BY **DEB AND THE DYNAMICS**  
ADULTS ONLY PLEASE

LIVING & UNDEAD ADMISSION  
**\$15**

'TWEEN WATERS INN  
ISLAND RESORT

# Rotary Happenings



Guest speaker Leonard Kachebonaho

submitted by Shirley Jewell

Back in the late '90s Hillary Clinton wrote a book titled *It Takes a Village to Raise a Child*. Maybe you don't need to have a village to raise a child but it sure helps if you have many people trying to focus on an objective, working together, and supporting that effort.

Last Friday, the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club's guest speaker represented an organization that is a prime example of how mountains can be moved with the aid of support organizations and individuals. Leonard Kachebonaho from Karagwe, Tanzania has been visiting the U.S., connecting with partner groups and donors with an impressive Power Point presentation on the progress an organization named Kaderes is making in his country. The mission of Kaderes is "To capacitate the Karagwe community to fight against poverty through facilitation of health, water and local economic activities in a sustainable way."

The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary has sponsored a roof rain harvest tank at a primary school providing clean and safe water for over 2,000 kids. Kaderes wishes to see an empowered community of Karagwe District in which people effectively manage their own lives. The main objectives are: to facilitate the community members to get proper health, water and sanitation services, to facilitate Karagwe community members to get a fair price for their agricultural produce, to empower women and youth groups to improve and strengthen their income-generating projects.

Kaderes is working in three main areas of development: water, health, and microfinance. It has built 25 water tanks in three years, tanks that provide clean, easily accessible water. Health clinics and health centers have and are being built and microfinance centers in rural villages. Peasants and the impoverished have

the opportunity to invest and save their money for the future of their family.

Karagwe Coffee is a commercial entity of Kaderes, which is dedicated to assisting the peasants of Karagwe in receiving a fair price for the agriculture. In Karagwe – a district on the western side of Tanzania – the staff of Kaderes, a Tanzanian NGO (non-government organization), tries to educate and unite the local farmers to ensure that they get a better price for their coffee, bananas and beans. Although loans are available with support of the Dutch funding organization; receiving a micro credit is good, but what does this loan bring you if you can't sell your coffee beans at a fair price? Because most people living in this district are farming, their source of income is irregular. During harvesting, a lot of money comes in, but outside the harvesting season all the farmers struggle to make ends meet. As a result, from this cycle, the price the farmers get for their coffee beans during harvesting season is very low, because there is a big supply. During harvesting season, the farmers get approximately 0.12 Euro per kilo-handpicked coffee beans. Three months later, they can get up to 0.40 Euro per kilo! However, because the farmers need money to support their families and to pay their workers who helped them pick the coffee beans, most of them can't afford to wait to sell their coffee beans. They would rather sell their beans for dump prices than wait longer for a source of income. To change this situation, Kaderes provides the farmers with micro

loans. This helps the farmers overcome the periods of no income and enables them to wait with the selling of their coffee beans until the prices have gone up. Once the coffee beans are sold for a good price, the farmers can easily pay of their loans and sometimes even receive extra profit.

In order to achieve its goals, Kaderes has been reaching out for financial assistance to international NGOs specializing in the areas in which Kaderes is most dedicated. Currently, the main partners of Kaderes are Direct Relief International and HIVOS. Kaderes is also a strong partner with Global Partners for Development, which supports health and water projects. Rotary clubs across the U.S. are also involved, along with many private donors.

A note of sadness for the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club; long-time and active club member Dick Aldrich was in the hospital in serious condition in a sudden heart stoppage last Thursday, but members held hope for recovery. Sadly, Dick passed away that afternoon. We will miss seeing him at the registration desk with that sly smile and dry sense of humor. So long friend.

*The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club meets at 7 a.m., every Friday morning at the Blue Giraffe at Periwinkle Place, Sanibel. If you would like further information regarding the Sanibel Rotary or Rotary International, call 337-1099.\**

# BEACH BALL

AN ANNUAL FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION CENTER OF THE ISLANDS

• • • • •

**Sunday, November 7, 2010**  
**5:30-8:30pm at Traders Restaurant**

Dinner Buffet, Beer & Wine, Live Music by New Vinyl and Silent Auction of many items including:

- Two Night, Three Day stay at South Seas Island Resort
  - Football Party for 20 People at Holy Smoke Heavenly Barbecue and Better Burgers
- Two Night Stay at Sundial Beach & Golf Resort
- Four foursomes at The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club

\$50 per person

To make reservations and purchase raffle tickets, call Gaither at 233-6042 or email [gaitherdeluca@msn.com](mailto:gaitherdeluca@msn.com).

# Periwinkle Park Bird Lady Returns



Dick Muench and Libby Baird surrounded by bird lovers during Baird's presentation of some of the birds that live in the park

by Anne Mitchell

Libby Baird, the Bird Lady of Periwinkle Park, will be back giving her bird talks Monday, November 1.

"So many people have been asking about her," said Dick Muench, owner of the trailer park and keeper of the many birds and animals in the park. "She was not feeling good last year and she had to go home. Many people missed her and they sent her emails and cards," he said.

Baird has been on a cruise, but will be back in her winter home this weekend – ready to introduce all the parrots to anyone who shows up for her 10 a.m. presentation every day except Sunday.

"She loves the birds," said Muench, and he believes the birds enjoy their interaction with the public. People get to hold them as Baird, a former schoolteacher, explains their habits and feeding and how to take care of them.

There are about 20 parrots and all get their time in the spotlight, starting with the small ones and working up to the macaws and other large birds.

All are welcome to attend. Periwinkle Park is at 119 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.✧

*The Art of Island Dining*

**Halloween Costume Party**  
**Oct. 31st - 7:00 - 11:00**  
 • Drink Specials  
 • Live Entertainment  
 • Prizes

The JACARANDA

Sophisticated Dining - Raw Bar - Screened Patio

**Cocktail Lounge - Live Music**  
 1223 Periwinkle Way - Sanibel Island - 239-472-1771  
[www.JacarandaOnSanibel.com](http://www.JacarandaOnSanibel.com)

*Discover*  
 the Arts on Sanibel

**BIG ARTS** a home for all the arts

The Herb Strauss

Schoolhouse Theater

A BIG ARTS Production

October 14 - November 6  
 8 PM  
 \$30 • Child \$20

songs  
 for a  
 new world

A collection of jazz, pop, and gospel songs with the theme of living life to the fullest

**To order tickets call: (239) 395-0900 or (239) 472-6862**

Season Sponsor

Show Sponsor

Original Orchestration by Brian Besterman and Jason Robert Brown  
 Originally Produced by the WPA Theatre, New York City, 1995 (Kyle Renick, Artistic Director)  
 Songs For A New World is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Phone: 212-541-4684. [www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)

THE MUSICAL COMEDIANS

COMEDY THAT ROCKS!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
 7:30 PM  
 \$36 • STUDENT/CHILD \$15  
 SPONSORED BY WEST GULF Co.

**Gallery Exhibits at BIG ARTS**  
 900 Dunlop Road  
 NOVEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 29

**Members Juried Show of Excellence**

**Ikki & Polly: Better Than Ever!**  
**ARTISTS RECEPTION & AWARD PRESENTATION: NOV. 20**

**Gallery Exhibits at BIG ARTS**  
 2244 Periwinkle Way  
 OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 8

**Che-Ka-Ka's Seminole Patchwork**

**ARTSalon**  
 Artists, Their Work & Background Stories  
**TUES., Nov. 16 • 3 PM • \$5**  
 Janina Birtolo (Writer/Actor)  
 Amelia's View Through Pilot Eyes

900 Dunlop Road • Sanibel, FL • 33957  
 (239) 395-0900 • [www.BIGARTS.org](http://www.BIGARTS.org)



**CROW Case Of The Week:**

# Burrowing Owls

by Brian Johnson



**O**n September 17 CROW received a call from the owner of Pet Kingdom in Fort Myers to say a wild burrowing owl had been dropped off at their store.

Dr. Amber McNamara had no history to go on, but could easily see what the problem was: fractures of the major and minor metacarpal bones in the right wrist area. There was a scab present and the wound looked roughly two days old. The 104-gram owl was a bit thin but reasonably alert.

Staff gave their patient calcium supplements, the Chinese herb Body Sore and the pain medication Meloxicam, and put a paper tape bandage to stabilize the site.

"Well, he chewed off that bandage in no time!" said Dr. Amber.

On Day 2 they cleaned the wound and applied Golden Yellow ointment. Since the wound appeared to be healing well, they put on a heavier wrap and then left him alone for a couple days. As they would not need to perform surgery, the best thing they could offer this high-stress bird was peace and quiet.

Staff set him up with a cardboard box as a hiding place, and the owl ate about two mice and 10 to 20 crickets per day.



**Burrowing owl**

"Burrowing owls don't like to be handled at all or for us to fuss with them," said Dr. Amber. "He spent most of his time standing on the top of the box. He was very quiet, but would scream like crazy if you came close to him. All in all, they are great rehab patients."

The little raptor exhibited a significant wing droop for about one week. After two weeks staff transferred him to the

outdoor Burrowing Owl cage, where he joined another owl in residence.

"By the end of a month here at CROW he was flying, hovering and maneuvering spot on," said Dr. Amber. "Really amazing."

As the release date neared, CROW had to figure out where to return the creature. They had zero information about his original home, and there are



**The burrowing owl made a full recovery**

no burrowing owl populations on Sanibel Island so they could not release him here.

"We consulted with Ruth Parks of Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife," said Dr. Amber. "She has a map of burrows, and she was able to find an unoccupied burrow for us. They are a wonderful network of volunteers who monitor the nests and provide us with invaluable information."

On October 15 CROW took him to his new and unclaimed burrow in Cape Coral.

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for native and migratory wildlife from the Gulf Coast of Florida. The hospital accepts patients seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mail donations to PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit: [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).\*

2010-2011

SHELL POINT

# CONCERT & SPEAKER SERIES

**Last Chance for Series Discounts!**

SHELL POINT

Retirement Community

CALL 454-2067 FOR TICKETS!

**Fine & Performing Arts Series** SAVE \$50\*

The International Chamber Soloists  
The King's Singers • Dallas Brass  
The Four Freshman • Angela Brown  
**Advanced Series Tickets \$125**  
**Pick Three Option \$90**  
**Single Tickets \$35**

**Shell Point Speaker Series**

Rudy Maxa • Fabien Cousteau  
Josh Bernstein SAVE \$30\*

**Advanced Series Tickets \$75**  
**Single Tickets \$35**

\*Series tickets price vs. single ticket price

Concert Series sponsored in part by:

Shell Point is located just off Summerlin Rd. and McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers, 2 miles before the Sanibel Causeway.

Additional information at:  
[www.shellpoint.org](http://www.shellpoint.org)

# Volunteers Clean Buck Key For Monofilament Madness Month



Kayakers on Buck Key for Monofilament Madness

Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation began the battle to preserve Buck Key in 1970. By the year 2000 with the help of U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Trust for Public Lands, the State of Florida and the Captiva Civic Association all but 10 acres of this island was preserved for wildlife.

On Tuesday, October 19, eleven Monofilament Madness volunteers boarded kayaks donated by Captiva Kayak to rid the mangroves of monofilament line that can trap and kill wildlife. The tide was high so better to reach the fishing line caught higher in the trees. Everyone returned satisfied they had saved wildlife from a horrible demise. SCCF thanks all the volunteers and especially Barb and Greg of Captiva Kayak at McCarthy's Marina for their generosity.



Volunteers show off the dangerous debris they removed to help keep wildlife safe

Anyone who has a mangrove area they want to adopt to save wildlife can collect their marine debris and join SCCF on the porch of the Nature Center on Sunday, October 31 from 9 a.m. to noon for the Monofilament Madness finale. Call Dee at 472-2329 for more information.\*

## Sanibel Captiva Shell Club Starts New Season

On Sunday, October 31 2 p.m. the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club will start a new season of meetings at the Bailey Matthews Shell Museum, 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

This year will feature an interesting array of guest speakers starting with Dr. Jose Leal, director of the Shell Museum. After a short business meeting, Dr. Leal will make a presentation entitled, What Is So Special About Deep Sea Mollusks?

The PowerPoint presentation will discuss new finds and how mollusks have adapted to the extreme environmental conditions of the deep oceans.

Dr. Leal was hired as director of the shell museum in February 1996. His area of expertise is the study of marine mollusks, a passion he developed from collecting shells since the age of eight.

Dr. Leal received his BS in marine biology and MS in invertebrate zoology both from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He holds a PhD in marine biology and fisheries from the University of Miami.

He was a visiting professor at the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris and postdoctoral fellow at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History. Dr. Leal holds honorary faculty positions at the University of Miami and Florida Gulf Coast University. He is also vice president of Conchologists of America (COA) (2008-10), past-president (2003-04) of the American Malacological Society, board member of the Florida Association of Museums, and editor-in-chief of *The Nautilus*.

The general public is welcome to attend.\*

## Join The Sanibel Shell Crafters

Visitors to Sanibel and Captiva islands are invited to watch and work with the Shell Crafters at The Community House each Monday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Stop by for an interactive session and learn to make your own shell treasure.

"For those that have never been to Monday shell crafting, it's quite an experience to watch some of these artists at work," said Ann Arnoff, Shell Fair chairman. "The detail and time that goes into making a Sailor's Valentine or a shell mouse makes you appreciate the final product even more."

If you would like to be a part of the Shell Crafters, call 472-2155 or visit online at [www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityhouse.net). To follow the shell crafters each week, join in on facebook.\*

Our E-Mail address is [press@IslandSunNews.com](mailto:press@IslandSunNews.com)

**Sanibel Deli & Coffee**  
FACTORY

**ONE LARGE  
16" CHEESE PIZZA  
& 10 WINGS  
\$11.99**

VALID FROM 4-8PM PICK-UP ONLY. TOPPINGS EXTRA, \$1 EACH.  
NOT VALID WITH OTHER COUPONS OR OFFERS. EXPIRES 11-5-10

**DELIVERY AVAILABLE**  
TUE.- SAT -  
4PM - CLOSE  
CALL AHEAD  
472-2555

**Across from  
CVS in  
Palm Ridge Place**

**~ OPEN ~**  
Mon. 7am-3pm  
Tues. Wed. & Thurs.  
7am-8pm  
Fri & Sat. 7am-9pm  
Sun. - Seasonal

**BOAT  
RENTALS**

**Fishing • Cabbage Key  
Dolphin Watching  
Captains Available**

**472-5800**  
**Jensen's Marina**  
**Captiva Island**

## Learn More About Alligators



Gator water dance

Did you know that alligators communicate through sound vibrations in the water? The biology of alligators is an ancient tale of survival. Florida's history of gators and humans are closely intertwined. To learn about these creatures and what we must do to ensure our safety and their survival, attend *Gator Tales* on Wednesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. in the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation auditorium. Call 472-2329 for more information.

About the possibility of seeing alligators in the wild call The Dunes Golf Course at 472-3355 to sign up for a wildlife tour on golf cart, led by someone from the conservation foundation and followed by dinner in the clubhouse.

Remember: never feed an alligator.\*



Monarch caterpillar



Zebra heliconian

## Southwest Florida Butterfly Conference

The 10th annual Southwest Florida Butterfly Conference will be held Saturday, November 6 at the Lee County Extension Service, 3406 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Myers. Registration fee is \$10 per person, or \$12 at the door. A box lunch will be available for \$5 per person, or you can bring your own lunch.

The conference features three top-notch speakers and a butterfly garden tour. Subjects include Monitoring Monarchs and Milkweeds, Monarchs in Education, and Beyond Pentas: Butterfly Garden Design for Butterflies and Caterpillars.

The agenda is as follows:

8:15 a.m. Registration

9 a.m. Conference opening with Anita Marshall, Lee County master gardener.

9:10 a.m. Monitoring Monarchs and Milkweeds, James C. Dunford PhD.

9:55 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Monarchs in Education, Botany, Bob Dennis

10:45 a.m. Break

11:05 a.m. Beyond Pentas: Butterfly Garden Design for Butterflies and Caterpillars, Brit Patterson-Weber, Naples Botanical Garden.

11:50 a.m. Raffle

12:15 p.m. Lunch. Speakers will be open to discussion during lunch.

2 to 4 p.m. Tour the Butterfly Estates

Exhibitors and vendors are: D&D Growers, John Sibley's All Native Nursery, Calusa Nature Center, Bayshore Nursery, Lee County Manatee Park, Native Plant Society, Nick Bodven, North American Butterfly Society, Pine Forest Fruit and Flower Farm, University of Florida Publications, Riverland Nursery, Peace River Butterfly Society, Fort Myers Butterfly Estates.

Register at <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu> and click on WebTRAC or call 533-7514.\*



# SANIBEL BEAN

on Sanibel

**FREE Candy**

for Trick or Treaters Dressed in Costume on Halloween

*Coffee • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner  
Salads • Pastries • Ice Cream  
Smoothies • Paninis • Wi-Fi*

**1st Poetry Reading of Season  
with Emcee Joe Pacheco  
Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.**

**2240-B Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, FL 33957**

**239.395.1919**

**[www.SanibelBean.com](http://www.SanibelBean.com)  
[ilovethebeanforever@yahoo.com](mailto:ilovethebeanforever@yahoo.com)**

**Sun.-Sat. 7:00am - 9:00pm**

# Time For Winter Tactics



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Last week was the first time since last winter I started taking live shrimp out on every trip again. Sure, I'm still catching live pinfish and shiners, but when fishing has been a little slow, a live

hand-picked shrimp often gets the job done when nothing else will. As a result of the shrimp we really caught a great mixed bag of fish in the bay last week.

The last few mornings I started to get that wintertime vibe out on the water. There has been a little chill in the air first thing in a morning and the humidity had dropped, but the air and water temperature are still far from the cooler temperatures we will experience in a month or so.

The minus low tides brought by that huge full moon along with catching sheepshead on live shrimp are all signs that winter is close. Before you know

it we will be seeing white pelicans, and live shrimp will be the bait of choice for inshore fishing.

Fishing along the beaches continues to be good and is the best action around. Fishing around diving birds was an easy way to keep the rods bent this week. Areas on the inside and outside of the passes were good places to look for mayhem. Species in the riotous mix included Spanish mackerel, ladyfish, jacks, blue runners and bluefish. Edges of the sandbars outside the passes at both ends of the island were loaded with feeding fish.

These fish are feeding on the millions of small glass minnows and shiners that are part of the bait migration. Match the size of jigs and spoons to the size of the bait that the fish are feeding on and you will catch fish after fish. The sandbar just off the Sanibel Lighthouse was on fire last week with thousands of feeding birds and fish breaking everywhere. On a half-day trip there mid-week we had non-stop action with fish constantly hooked up

A little further out off the beaches, the fish got bigger. King mackerel and big schools of bonita were out past the 20-foot mark. The kings could be caught trolling with spoons and diving plugs or drift fishing. One of my favorite ways to fish these kings is slow trolling with baits. Shiners, threadfins, blue runners and pre-rigged frozen ballyhoo with a skirt are all

catching kings.

When I target king mackerel on bait I like to use a small piece of wire leader. Rig bigger baits with a stinger rig. My stinger rig consists of a light wire live bait hook usually about a 2/0 and a treble hook. Run the J-hook through the nose of the live bait and the treble back between the dorsal fin and tail. Kingfish are notorious for cutting baits in two and missing the hook; this rig will double your hook-up percentage. Kingfish stinger rigs can be bought already made up or make your own at home using coffee colored hard wire leader, the smaller the diameter of the wire the better. Kings out off the beaches have been running up to 40 inches.

While out trolling for kings keep your eyes open for bonita schools. They can be spotted from a long way off as they crash and churn up the bait schools. Look for large areas of breaking water and gulls right down on the surface to find these fish. Once located, any small jig or spoon ripped through the breaking bonita will get slammed.

These hard-fighting members of the tuna family have no food value but are a blast to catch. You can also work these bonita schools by running and gunning as they quickly pop up, feed and then vanish until they locate another school of bait.

This is some of the most flyrod-friendly fishing of the year. These eight- to 15-pound fish will quickly rip into the backing of a 9 weight fly rod outfit making 50-yard-plus runs.



A fly rod-friendly bonita

With so much action going on within a few miles of the beach, even on windy days you can comfortably fish gulfside out of a small boat if you pay attention to the wind direction before heading out.

Most of our beaches generally run north and south and are calm close to shore on any kind of east wind. Sanibel Lighthouse to Knapps Point runs east to west and is a comfortable alternative when we have any kind of north winds.

Capt. Matt Mitchell moved to Sanibel in 1980 and has fished local waters for more than 25 years. He now lives in St. James City and has worked as a back country fishing guide for more than 10 years. If you have comments or questions email [captmattmitchell@aol.com](mailto:captmattmitchell@aol.com).

## Send Us Your Fish Tales

The *Island Sun* would like to hear from anglers about their catches. Send us details including tackle, bait and weather conditions, date of catch, species and weight, and include photographs with identification. Drop them at the *Island Sun*, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, or email to [islandsuncity@aol.com](mailto:islandsuncity@aol.com); or call Anne Mitchell at 395-1213.



### 2 for 1

Up to \$25 Value

Present this coupon for complimentary admission when a 2<sup>nd</sup> admission of equal or greater value is purchased. Offer not valid w/ any other discount or promotion. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Discount applies to regular prices. Expires 11/5/10

**Reservations Required for All Cruises**  
**(239)472-5300**  
*Cruises depart from beautiful Captiva Island*  
[www.captivacruises.com](http://www.captivacruises.com)

**THE BEST WAY TO SEE THE ISLANDS IS FROM THE WATER**

- 10 a.m. Island Cruise to Useppa Or Cabbage Key
- Boca Grande Cruise
- 4:00 p.m. Dolphin Watch Cruise
- Beach & Shelling Cruise
- Sunset Serenade Cruise with Island Musicians

**Call for departure time**

## THE GREAT WHITE GRILL



**COME & ENJOY OUR COLLEGE PACKAGE & NFL PACKAGE ON OUR BIG SCREEN TV'S**

**FREE PIZZA DELIVERY**  
**23 BEERS ON TAP**

TUESDAY MEXICAN NIGHT

2440 PALM RIDGE RD. SANIBEL • (239)472-0212 • (239)472-0323



## ISLAND MARINE SERVICES, INC.

• NEW MOTOR SALES • REBUILT POWERHEADS •  
 • FACTORY TRAINED •

MERCURY - MARINER - JOHNSON - EVINRUDE  
 SUZUKI - YAMAHA - OMC - I/O'S - MERCUISER

*Courteous Professional Marine Repair Service • Dockside Service  
 Serving Sanibel & Captiva For Life*

472-3380 • 466-3344



Dave Doane

Your Bottom Specialist  
 Call on Paint Prices

## 'Secret' Garden Tours Planned For Celebrate Sanibel Week



Sanibel's secret garden

Did you know there is a secret garden on Sanibel? Chances are you've passed it many times, but more than likely you have never visited it.

This special place is a native plant botanical garden containing 29 varieties of native plants, trees, shrubs, and grasses. It is part of the restoration of vegetation undertaken by Sanibel Beautification with the cooperation of the City of Sanibel, the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, and the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation following Hurricane Charley in 2004.

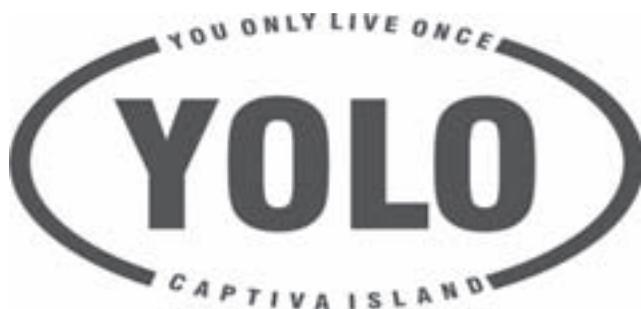
Plants in the garden are labeled and described, and the area is further enhanced by picnic tables, benches, trash containers, a bike rack and three-tiered drinking fountain.

As part of the Celebrate Sanibel program, Sanibel Beautification has scheduled two guided tours of this garden. On Tuesday, November 9 at 1 a.m., Susie Marks from the Sanibel Vegetation Committee will give the tour, and on Wednesday, November 10 at 11 a.m., Jenny Evans from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation will present the tour.

"Both are very knowledgeable and you will be fascinated as they will identify the various plants and explain their contribution to the island ecology," said Ada Shissler, president of Sanibel Beautification. The tours are timed to dovetail with Kristi Anders' 9:30 a.m. presentations at Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation on those days.

This charming garden is hidden away in plain sight at the intersection of Palm Ridge Road and Periwinkle Way. Parking is available in the lot across from CVS and the entrance to the garden is opposite The Book Nook. Free water will be provided. ✨

Our E-Mail address is [press@IslandSunNews.com](mailto:press@IslandSunNews.com)



Waverunners Parasailing Motor Scooters Bicycles Beach Chairs & Umbrellas Sailboats  
Skimboards SUPs Golf Carts Banana Boat Rides Scoot Coupes Cayo Costa WR Tours  
Sailboards No-See-Um Repellent Sunglasses Freestyle Watches YOLO Gear  
Sector 9, Arbor, Kahuna, Dregs, Gravity & Krown Longboards

11534 Andy Rosse Lane Captiva Island 239.472.9656 239.472.1296  
[YOLOWatersports.com](http://YOLOWatersports.com) [YOLOWatersports@gmail.com](mailto:YOLOWatersports@gmail.com)

# HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE

Watch NFL, College & MLB games while  
enjoying cold drinks and great BBQ

**"THE PIT"**

at



Captiva's **ONLY** sports and entertainment  
eatery featuring succulent barbecue, burgers,  
pool tables, arcade games and televised  
sports including the NFL Sunday Ticket.

Monday & Friday  
5:00pm – 11:00pm

Saturday & Sunday  
12:00pm – 11:00pm

Chadwick's Square, Captiva  
(at the entrance to South Seas Island Resort)  
Take-Out Orders | Catering | Family Platters  
(239) 472-7501

Plant Smart

# Increasing The Odds For Butterflies

by Gerri Reaves

Each day that Joyce Sanders goes to work at the Butterfly Estates, she's helping to insure the survival of native Florida butterflies.

As manager of the butterfly conservatory, she teaches people how to bring butterflies into their own yards.

That's an important goal.

"All around the world, we're losing butterflies... because of loss of habitat," Sanders says.

She took on the mission years ago. She's been involved with native plants and butterflies for 18 years and is the past president of the Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve.

Lesson number one for butterfly gardeners: Butterflies like mostly wildflowers, she says, and they need two kinds of plants, host plants and nectar plants.

She encourages people to include both kinds in their landscape to support the full butterfly lifecycle. The conservatory staff provides information on how to group plants attractively and effectively.



**Hands off...** If you spot a caterpillar that looks like bird droppings on wild lime (*Zanthoxylum fagara*), rejoice. The unpalatable look is a natural defense for the caterpillar that evolves into the lovely Giant swallowtail butterfly (*Papilio cresphontes*).



**A welcome sight...** This caterpillar feeding on butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias curassavica*) will transform into a Queen butterfly (*Danaus gilippus*)



Joyce Sanders, conservatory manager at the Butterfly Estates, points out the various host and nectar plants. This grouping includes scorpion's tail, pentas, wild lime, jatropha, corkystem passionflower, and butterfly milkweed.

photos by Gerri Reaves

Wild lime, milkweed, pipevine, and passionvine are the most common host plants in the conservatory.

If you're a novice butterfly gardener, corkystem passionflower (*Passiflora suberosa*) is a great one to start with, for it's the host plant for the gulf fritillary, the Julia, and Florida's state butterfly, the zebra longwing.

But there's more involved than just providing the necessary plants species.

If you visit the estates' conservatory, you'll witness the strategies that dramatically increase the odds of a butterfly species surviving from egg to adult.

The staff will go so far as the collect the miniscule eggs to save them from marauding ants that pull them off the leaves.

Another strategy is sequestering the egg-laying caterpillars in safe environments so they are not consumed by predators.

This improves a caterpillar's chance of survival by 80 percent compared to its chances in the wild!

A gardener's restraint also plays a part in butterfly survival.

Avoid using pesticides, for they kill caterpillars. No caterpillars... no butterflies.

Also, position the butterfly area so it is not exposed to neighbors' pesticide use.

The conservatory staff relies on nontoxic pest control, washing aphids from leaves with plain water and even introducing ladybugs into the conservatory to eat them.

Resident Chinese button quail, which are ground dwellers, also keep down the insect population.

Saunders points out that there are a number of beneficial insects, ones that are not pests and should not be destroyed. Be sure you know the difference.

A healthy butterfly garden will give you endless hours of pleasure. Not only will it provide the color and motion of blooms and butterflies, but it will be a living laboratory that teaches you about the cycles of nature.

Visit the Butterfly Estates at 1815 Fowler Street in the historic downtown Fort Myers for more butterfly-gardening tips.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Call 690-2359 or go to [thebutterflyestates.com](http://thebutterflyestates.com) for information.

*Plant Smart explores sustainable gardening practices that will help you create a low-maintenance, drought-tolerant, hurricane- and pest-resistant South Florida landscape.\**

Our email address is [press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)

**I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST...**

A Taste Of Europe To Start Your Day. Try Pinocchio's Brioche al Gelato

Happy Halloween. Stop in for a sample of our Trick or Treat Ice Cream.

Life is Cool!

**Pinocchio's Original Italian Ice Cream™**

**A SANIBEL ISLAND TRADITION FOR 30 YEARS**

Home of the world famous Sanibel Krunch® & Dirty Sand Dollar®  
 "Don't Be Fooled! We are the THE LITTLE GREEN SHOP ON THE CORNER near the Lighthouse."  
 Come See Why There's Always A Crowd At Pinocchio's

**1987**  
BEST Families

• **National Geographic 2009 Top 10 Best Ice Creams in Gulf Coast America**

• **2010 Best of the Islands — Best Ice Cream**

**Homemade Ice Cream, Gelato, Sorbet and Frozen Yogurt**  
 Made fresh everyday right in our store with the finest freshest ingredients.  
 Gift Certificates • Gourmet Chocolates • French Pastries from Paris  
 Ask Us About Pinocchios' Franchise Opportunities  
 ~ 362 Periwinkle Way • Sanibel FL ~  
 (near the lighthouse)  
 239-472-6566 • Open Daily 9am - 9pm  
[www.pinocchiosicecream.com](http://www.pinocchiosicecream.com)

**THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST... I CANNOT TELL A LIE...IT'S SIMPLY THE BEST...**

# Raffle Added To Conservation Foundation's Wines In The Wild Night

Celebrate the islands' good nature at SCCF's third annual Wines in the Wild on Saturday, November 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. on the grounds of the Nature Center. Guests will taste a selection of organic, sustainable or biodynamic wines paired with an assortment of foods as they stroll along the porch and boardwalks.



This basket is just a taste of the goodies to come as Leslie Adams caters a dinner for four in the home of one of the raffle winners

A part of the evening's festivities will include a drawing for prizes that will appeal to all food and wine lovers. Tom Uhler, local wine aficionado and co-chair of the event, will custom design a wine tasting for eight for one lucky winner. Luc Century has crafted a set of six wine glasses. Dinner for four from island caterer Leslie Adams is sure to tempt your taste-buds. Movie fans can have a sweet experience courtesy of the Island Cinema, which has donated tickets and Norman Love chocolates for four. Relaxation is in store for the winner of a gift certificate for a Swedish massage from the Spa at Tween Waters Inn. Tickets for the drawing are \$20 each or six for \$100. You do not need to be present to win.

Call SCCF at 472-2329 to purchase raffle tickets or to make reservations for the wine tasting (\$75 per person). Reservations are requested. SCCF's Nature Center is at 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road on Sanibel.



Island glass artist Lucas Century has donated a set of six wine glasses etched with the birds that grace our islands

SCCF is dedicated to the conservation of coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed through environmental education, land acquisition, landscaping for wildlife, marine research, natural resource policy, sea turtle conservation and wildlife habitat management.\*

Email your editorial copy to:  
[press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)

## DINING

AWARD-WINNING BISTRO CUISINE

## SHOPPING

JEWELRY, CLOTHING, BOOKS & GIFTS

## COCKTAILS

FINE WINES, BEERS & HAPPY HOUR MENU



# TRADERS

1551 Periwinkle Way 472-7242

Lunch 11-3 Happy Hour 3-6 Dinner 5-9

*Dinner reservations suggested*

**Live! Danny Morgan & Friends!**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 8PM UNTIL...**

## The Mucky Duck

Since 1976

Entertainment  
 Nightly  
 on the patio!



Interested in having  
 an appetizer party  
 on our patio?

Contact Jeff @ 472-3434 or  
 email: [jeff@muckyduck.com](mailto:jeff@muckyduck.com)

### Famous Entrees

- English Fish 'N' Chips
- Fresh Seafood Platter
- Shrimp Fried in Beer Batter
- Mixed Garden Green Salad
- Fresh Fish

Finish with a selection  
 from our dessert menu

We Have A Window Seat Just For You!



Located deep in the heart of downtown Captiva,  
 directly on the Gulf where the sun sets nightly.

Serving Lunch 11:30 - 3:00 Dinner 5 - 9:30 • Closed Sunday  
 Open all day for beer & wine • 472-3434 • [www.muckyduck.com](http://www.muckyduck.com)



Morning paddlers follow a marked trail through mangrove forest

## Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival Offers Special Morning Trip

The Calusa Blueway Paddling Festival will present an opportunity for a morning paddle on Sunday, October 31, through mangrove forest that includes a quest for prizes. Participants can bring their own canoe or kayak or rent one from the Port Sanibel Marina store. Geo-Cache for multi-cache and worldwide tracking cache through one of Southwest Florida's largest marked trails. Along the way paddlers may get glimpses of manatee, dolphins, and a variety of birds and other wildlife.

Paddlers will depart at 9 a.m. and return at 11a.m. Cost is \$25 per person and pre-registration is required. Call 472-8443 or visit [www.AdventuresInParadise.com](http://www.AdventuresInParadise.com) for more information.✪

## Beach Lovers' Photos Will Spread Word That Our Shores Are Oil-Free

Florida volunteer organizations and beach lovers in Lee County are invited to join the Great Visit Florida Beach Walk on Saturday, November 6 to celebrate the Sunshine State's sandy shores and show the world – with photos from each of the 825 miles – that Florida's beaches are as wonderful as ever.

Volunteers can register now at Volunteer Florida to walk a beach mile and upload a photo.

All 34 of Florida's beach counties, including Lee, have enlisted volunteer hosts and a diverse group of volunteers from Scout troops to retirees are among the first to sign ups.

Registered individual or group volunteers will walk their official mile between sunrise and 11 a.m. and take a photograph along the way to upload to the Internet.

There are 47 miles of beaches to be walked in Lee County. All photos will be displayed on [www.VISITFLORIDA.com/beachwalk](http://www.VISITFLORIDA.com/beachwalk).

Visit Florida will promote this grassroots photo gallery to draw nationwide attention to area beaches.

For more information, contact Kim Berghs at [Kim@unitedwaylee.org](mailto:Kim@unitedwaylee.org).

Visit Florida is the state's official tourism marketing organization.

Volunteer Florida is organizing the official volunteer efforts across the state. The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is reaching out through its extensive network of partners to let Floridians know about the event and support participants. The Florida Lottery is providing promotional support, and organizations such as the Florida State Parks and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission are contributing expertise and volunteers. Also assisting are United Way and Lee County Parks & Recreation.

"This is a great opportunity for all of us to enjoy what we love about Florida and support our state's economy at the same time," said Will Seccombe, Visit Florida chief marketing officer.

"By sharing thousands of photos of every one of Florida's 825 miles of beaches, we will put to rest any lingering concerns from this summer's oil spill."✪

## Conservation Biologist Honored

Donald Fox, a biological administrator with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and expert on Lake Okeechobee ecology, was named 2010 Fisheries Biologist of the Year by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. Fox, who has been with the wildlife conservation commission for nearly 30 years, received the honor last Tuesday at the association's annual conference in Biloxi, Mississippi.

"The [wildlife commission] has given me the opportunity to pursue a career in natural resource management, a responsibility that I approach with love and passion," said Fox. "Working in the Kissimmee River, Lake Okeechobee, Everglades system is challenging but also extremely rewarding. I am deeply honored to be recognized ... for I believe there is no greater honor than to be recognized by one's peers."

As a biological administrator for the commission's Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Fox manages the habitats supported by Lake Okeechobee, the second-largest freshwater lake in the country. The lake and its associated marsh and open-water habitats are home to rich and dynamic fish and wildlife species, some of which are listed as threatened and endangered.

Additionally, the lake provides many recreational and commercial opportunities, including fishing, boating, wildlife viewing and duck hunting. These activities generate significant revenue to the state and local economy.

In recent years, Fox has led efforts to design and implement multi-million-dollar habitat-enhancement projects benefiting Okeechobee's fish and wildlife.

Fox has worked closely with the commission's partners to make substantial scientific contributions to the understanding of the lake's ecology and its conservation needs. The lake, once a rapidly degrading aquatic ecosystem, is slowly recovering.

Tim Breault, director of the Florida Wildlife Commission's Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, said, "We are extremely proud of Don and the fact that he has been recognized by his fellow professionals in the southeast for his commitment and contributions to Lake Okeechobee restoration. Our citizens and visitors are enjoying a healthier, cleaner lake today, and this is largely due to Don's dedication and diligence in managing the fragile Lake Okeechobee ecosystem."✪



Don Fox was named Fisheries Biologist of the Year by the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies

## FISH HAPPENS!



Celebrating 26 Years of Fresh Fish

**Snapper • Grouper**  
**Tuna • Salmon • Sea Bass**  
**Mahi Mahi • Swordfish**  
**King Crab • Scallops**

*We serve it fresh...  
or we don't serve it at all!*

Fish Market open at 11am  
(2pm on Sunday)

**703 Tarpon Bay Rd 472-3128**  
**Serving 5-9:30pm 7 Days**

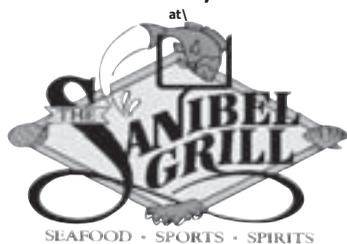
### EARLY BIRDS

your choice

**\$13**

5-6pm Nightly

### Football is Back, Back Back!



**OPEN WEEKENDS - 11:30am**

Featuring \$2 Bloody Mary's  
and a new Football Menu

- Red Zone Sandwiches
- Breakfast Burrito • Sliders
- Nachos • Chili • Grinders

**HANGOVER HELPER SPECIAL**  
**— ALL COLLEGE FOOTBALL —**

Outside smoking section available  
10 satellites and 14 TV's featured

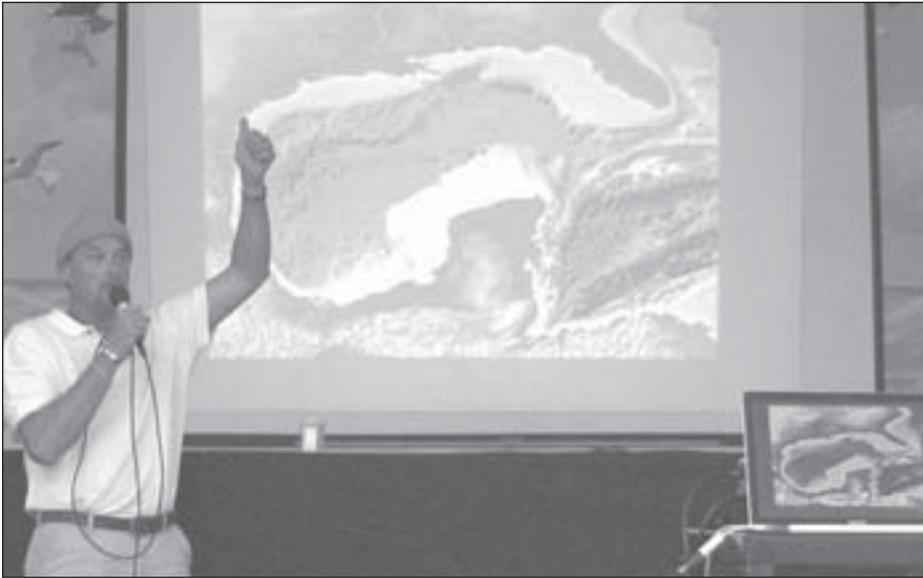
**HAPPY HOURS**  
**4-6pm & 10pm - Close**  
(Sat & Sun-11:30am-6pm - MNF Kickoff-close)

**DOMESTIC BUCKETS - \$12**  
**IMPORT BUCKETS - \$14**

### FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

**Maine Lobster Night**  
**\$19.00 while they last**

## Power Squadron Meeting Highlights



Speaker Bruce Neill, director of the Sanibel Sea School

submitted by Bob Allen

Bruce Neill was the speaker at the Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron dinner meeting. Neill is the director of the Sanibel Sea School. The school offers education on our gulf ecology for the young and the not so young. Neill showed a picture of our gulf, which in terms of ecological conditions, he finds similar to the Mediterranean. Interestingly, it seems the ecology changes at various water depths. What seems counterintuitive is that the deeper you go, the colder the water. About 14,000 feet is the deepest known area of the gulf. Strange – there are miniature “lakes” in the deeper parts. They are very salty and have yet another ecology.

Currents enter the gulf from western Cuba and go clockwise along the Mexican shore to Texas, Louisiana and then down Florida where at the Keys they exit to the gulf stream. A lesser current takes a short cut past the Keys to the gulf stream. At the school you will meet, or see pictures of many interesting creatures of the vastly larger water part of our earth. If the school is half as good as the presentation by Neill we should all be in line to attend. We were reluctant to have his presentation draw to an end. Please note in the picture his watch cap, worn in honor of Jacques Costeau.

Have you noticed that there are people in this world who when faced with a problem can pull a diamond out of the mud? Yes, Milena Eskew is one of those special people. We had a surprise celebration of her 99th birthday at the dinner. It makes many of us wonder why we find life such a challenge. Thank you Milena. Happy Birthday, and may you have more. ✨



Milena Eskew

## Mollusk Photography Contest

There is not much time left to enter The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum's first annual Amateur Mollusk Photography Contest. The deadline is November 8.

Head to the beach and snap creative images of the unique shell makers, mollusks. The best time of day to search for these critters is at low tide. Be sure to check out tidal pools. Submit your entry form to The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum in an envelope marked Amateur Photography Competition, attn: Diane Thomas, 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road,

Sanibel, FL, 33957. Entry forms and a complete list of competition rules are posted on the museum's website [www.shellmuseum.org](http://www.shellmuseum.org). Digital images should be forwarded to [dothomas@shellmuseum.org](mailto:dothomas@shellmuseum.org). Winning entries will be announced and posted on the museum's website and displayed in the lobby. ✨

Share your community news with us.  
Call 395-1213  
Fax: 395-2299  
or email  
[press@islandnews.com](mailto:press@islandnews.com)

Tropical Outdoor Patio Seating



Monday Night is  
**Mexican Fiesta Night...**  
Island Cow Style  
5:00-9:00 P.M.  
Serving Authentic  
**ENCHILADA DINNER**  
**OR TACO DINNER PLATES**



Fun"new" Moo Wear for all ages

Come Try our **NEW Cowlicious**  
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Specials

Always Fresh  
...Always Fun!

**Get CRABBY AT THE COW**

Always Fresh  
...Always!

**WITH OUR FAMOUS STONE CRABS**

1/2 lb & 1 lb. quantities • Appetizers & Full Dinners  
"Best Prices On The Planet"

Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 7 days a week.  
Snacks In-between • Live Music! • Outdoor Seating

Voted "Best Family  
Dining Restaurant  
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010"

We Proudly Brew



# FGCU Center Celebrates Earth Charter +10

by Michael Verdi

The Center for Environmental and Sustainability Education at Florida Gulf Coast University has organized multiple events throughout the week of November 1 to 5 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the launch of the Earth Charter Initiative. The Earth Charter is a people's declaration of ethical principles for a sustainable future



and is an inspiration in much of the center's work.

The celebration acknowledges how the Earth Charter has helped the center in its effort to create a just, sustainable, and peaceful future. FGCU is an official affiliate of the Earth Charter Initiative.

The week's events focus special attention on raising awareness and promoting understanding of the Earth Charter, expanding it network, promoting dialogue and collaborating for a sustainable future.

FGCU President Wilson Bradshaw will kick off Earth Charter +10 Week by hosting a conversation on what it means for the university to be an affiliate. This event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. on Monday, November 1, in the Student Union building.

The week's major event will be the Terry Tempest Williams Student Dialogue on Thursday, November 4 at 7 p.m. in FGCU's Student Union Ballroom. The dialogue will host three expert panelists who will be discussing the topics of electronic waste and consumer ethics.

One of the panelists, revered Native American elder Chief Jake Swamp, unexpectedly passed away last Friday, October 15, at his home at the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation Territory. Assistant professor of Environmental Humanities at Florida Gulf Coast University, Dr. Eric Otto, has accepted the invitation to take Swamp's place as a panelist. His research focuses on reading literature and culture from the perspective of environmental philosophy.

The center staff and university community will reflect on Chief Swamp at a University Earth Charter Tree planting ceremony on campus. Swamp had originally agreed to lead the native-inspired \ Tree of Peace planting ceremony as well as speak on environmental and social awareness. The modified event will continue in his honor in front of Academic Building 7 on Friday, November 5 at noon.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 590-7492 or visit [www.fgcu.edu/cese](http://www.fgcu.edu/cese).



## November 21, 2010

Noon to 5:00 PM  
Sanibel City Park

*Thank you for your help and support!*

### VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

#### **SATURDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM**

- o Set fencing around park
- o Assist with tent set-up
- o Assist with table and chair set-up
- o Pick-up items on island as needed (trucks helpful)

#### **2:00 PM:**

- o Open, bag and distribute garbage boxes
- o Distribute wine cases and supplies to beverage tent
- o Hang signs (Gate and Tents)

#### **SUNDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup> - Day of the Event**

- o Assist with Sponsor Arena set-up, decorating (11:00 AM)
- o Assist with Tee Shirt sales
- o Entrance Gate Ticket Sales
- o Raffle Ticket Sales
- o Supervise garbage cans with golf cart

#### **4:30 PM:**

- o Fold and stack chairs
- o Remove signs, take down fencing
- o Clean up grounds/gate area

**11:30 AM – 2:30 PM** \_\_\_\_\_ **2:00 PM – 5:00 PM** \_\_\_\_\_

A packet will arrive by mail with your assignment letter, parking pass and a coupon for a \$3.00 DISCOUNT on an event shirt or hat. Entry wristbands and water will be given to you at the volunteer check-in tent when you arrive at the event.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please FAX to 472-2334 or Mail to: CROW, PO Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957**

## Explore The Great Calusa Blueway

Lee County Parks & Recreation offers guided paddling trips of scenic bays and shorelines along the Great Calusa Blueway, a 190-mile canoe and kayak trail.

Kayak With Your Canine is Wednesday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. If you and your pooch are experienced, well-mannered kayakers, meet at the kayak launch across from Dog Beach on Estero Boulevard just south of Lover's Key. No dogs weighing more than 100 pounds and only one dog per boat are permitted. Dogs must have current vaccinations and wear their own lifejackets. Bring your hat, sunscreen and bottled water. Cost is \$40. Open to people ages 18 and up.

A Morning Eco Paddling Tour is slated for Tuesday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to noon, departing from Bowditch Point Regional Park at Fort Myers Beach. The route covers San Carlos Bay, Hurricane Bay and Pelican Bay in search of dolphin, manatee and a wide variety of birds. All equipment is provided. Bring your hat, sunscreen and bottled water. Cost is \$40. Open to ages 12 and up.

Visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org) or call 533-7444 for more information. Additional trail and kayak information is at [www.greatcalusablueway.com](http://www.greatcalusablueway.com).

Our E-Mail address is  
[press@IslandSunNews.com](mailto:press@IslandSunNews.com)

## Sail & Power Squadron Lunch Cruise



From left, Vicki Ross, Corky Boyd, Bill Lucas, Jane and Scott Withers, Judy Richmond and Cathy Gerasin of the Sanibel Captiva Sail & Power Squadron during their cruise to Woody's Restaurant

Members of the Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron took a cruise to Woody's Restaurant in St. James City on Pine Island. Their coordinates: Latitude N 26°30', Longitude W082°05'. From Intercoastal Waterway Marker 13 head north to the entrance to St James City on Pine Island; take the Monroe Canal (2nd canal to N) easterly and pass by many interesting homes and vessels.

"The canal is narrow so you may feel some discomfort if your boat is longer than 30 feet with a beam of more than nine feet," according to the report.

The day was beautiful and Woody's served lunch on a tiki porch loaded with a great deal of charm. The members wish to thank Fred and Cathy Gerasin for organizing this adventure.\*

## Yacht Club Offers Boating Course To The Public

following at the Yacht Club is \$15. For more information and reservations, call Gillis at 472-3828, Meg Matlock at 395-3690 or Claudia at Captiva Island Yacht Club, 472-4133.\*

## Shell Found



Margie Siewert

Margie Siewert, 70, of Evans, Georgia, found a large king's crown on the beach near Caribe Resort, where she was staying.

Siewert said, "I've been coming here 15 years and never saw one. I stepped on it. We have found lots of alphabet cones, but no shells like this."\*



Commodore Doug Morton

Commodore Doug Morton of the Captiva Yacht Club is inviting island residents as well as club members to attend a boating course on chart reading.

If you've ever been grounded in San Carlos Bay, this course is for you, Morton says.

The class will be on Saturday, October 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. The course will be given by Tom Gillis, a past commander of the U.S. Power Squadron, and a certified instructor. He will illustrate how to use a chart as a road map over the water and how to avoid hazards.

Fee for the session is \$10. Lunch

Edgartown,  
Martha's  
Vineyard

  
 Fine  
Italian  
Cuisine



# il TESORO

## FINE ITALIAN CUISINE

*inspired by Island Fare in a bistro style*

AJ BLACK, CHEF/OWNER

★★★★★      ★★★★★      **Best of the Best, 2003**  
 - Time Out, New York   - Naples Daily News   - New York Times

"BEST CHEF" Best Of The Islands Awards 2009 & 2010

"MOST ROMANTIC" RESTAURANT -  
 Best Of The Islands Awards 2009

*~ Specials Prepared Daily ~*

**- DINNER SPECIAL -**

**BUY ONE ENTREE, GET ONE 1/2 OFF**

(One entrée half off when entrée of equal or greater value is purchased. 18% gratuity will be added prior to credit. Not valid with any other coupon or on holidays. Value not to exceed \$25.00). Offer Expires 11/5/10

Not good in conjunction with any other coupon

"Fresh ingredients, simplicity, love...  
 the recipe for a treasured dining experience" - *Chef AJ*

**751 Tarpon Bay Rd, Sanibel**  
**Reservations ~ 395-4022**  
[www.ilTesoro.net](http://www.ilTesoro.net)

# Holiday Craft Bazaar



Festive baskets and bowls for holiday giving

The Shell Point Crafters Group will hold its annual Holiday Craft Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Barbara Hilton and Helen Remington, chairpersons of the craft show, welcome the public to view and purchase a variety of crafts, art, and jewelry created by the many talented artists at Shell Point.

The show will take place on the first and second floors of the Woodlands Commons, and will feature a large assortment of quality crafts for sale. All of the items are handmade by the residents of Shell Point, and include holiday wreathes, shell art, handbags, wood workings/carvings, jewelry, pottery, paintings, books, and floral arrangements. Door prizes will be available during this two-day event, with winners being selected for these prizes on Saturday, November 6; you do not need to be present to win.

"The Holiday Craft Bazaar offers shoppers the opportunity to purchase unique gift items that you can't find in any store," said Hilton. "The prices can't be beat, and the residents put so much effort, work, and care into the creation of each item. Anyone who attends is sure to be pleased."

There is no charge to stop by and shop. For more information call Barbara Hilton at 267-4258 or Helen Remington at 482-7867.

Shell Point Retirement Community is located in Fort Myers just off Summerlin Road, two miles before the Sanibel Causeway.\*



Hand made jewelry



Pottery

## KIDS EAT FREE

**BEST KIDS MENU,  
BEST SELECTION**

With the purchase of one \$15.95 and up entree Kids (10 and under) receive one free kids meal. Not valid with any other promotion or discount, Must present ad.

## BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

**Shrimp & Chips or  
Fish & Chips**

Includes corn and French Fries

**TUESDAY ONLY**  
(no take-out)

All special offers good with ad, one per customer, coupons not good in conjunction with any other offer or coupon, tax and gratuity added before discounts, expires November 5, 2010.



*Original Island Eatery  
Best Deal on the Island*

## CRAB FESTIVAL

2 LB Snow Crab **\$28<sup>95</sup>**

For the big eater **\$34<sup>95</sup>**

**All-You-Can-Eat**

Wednesdays & Saturdays

## 10% OFF FOOD

Lunch or Dinner Everyday

2330 Palm Ridge Road, Sanibel Island

**239-395-2300**

www.HungryHeron.com

## THANKSGIVING Bountiful Buffet

Thursday, November 25  
Starting at noon

**\$16.95 adults, \$9.95 kids**

No Coupons Or  
Discounts Accepted

**Now Taking  
Reservations**



## ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPECIALS

**MONDAY NIGHT PRIME RIB \$17<sup>95</sup>**

includes baked potato and grilled vegetables

**FISH FRY EVERY DAY \$16<sup>95</sup>**

Noon 'til close includes French fries and corn on the cob

**ISLAND SHRIMP \$19<sup>95</sup>**

Noon 'til close Mix 'n match - coconut fried or grilled includes French Fries and corn on the cob

## Florida-Friendly Landscaping

Attend the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Introductory Workshop and learn the nine principles that guide Florida-friendly landscaping in Lee County. It is taught by Lee County Extension master gardeners.

Each principle is explored in class, so you can apply what you learn to your own yard. Plant selection and placement, efficient irrigation, proper mulching, and techniques to obtain a beautiful and healthy yard will be discussed.

The workshop will be held Tuesday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Eco-Living Center at Rutenberg Park, 6490 South Pointe Boulevard in Fort Myers. Cost is \$8 per household.

To register go to <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu> and scroll down and click on icon WebTRAC. For more information call 533-7514.\*

# WE'RE ONLINE



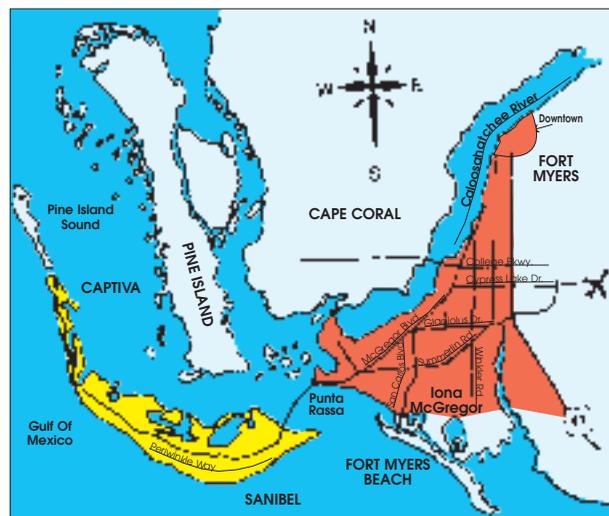
**SIMPLY GO TO ISLANDSUNNEWS.COM**

AND CLICK ON TO READ



**CIRCULATION**

Link Up  
With The Best  
Community Newspapers  
in the Area!



**CIRCULATION**

Our Circulation  
Is NOW  
Worldwide!

LINKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ANY BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION IN OUR AREA:  
CALL 395-1213 ON ISLAND, OR 415-7732 ALONG THE RIVER.

**LESS THAN \$6 PER WEEK!**

## Meet Your Dancing With The Islands' Stars



Eric Pfeifer

Each week the Sanibel Community Association will be submitting a profile of one of the six contestants for this year's Dancing with the Islands' Stars which will be held on Saturday, January 22 at The Community House.

This week's featured star is Eric Pfeifer, broker-owner of Pfeifer Realty

Group on Sanibel. Pfeifer moved to the island in 2001 with his wife and two children. For nearly a decade, he has volunteered countless hours and remains active on several local boards, donating time and energy to benefit many island organizations. His passion for sports motivated him to start Sanibel's NFL Youth Flag Football League in 2003. He also took over as the commissioner of Sanibel's Little League program in 2008.

Despite his many skills and accomplishments, Pfeifer has never been known for his dancing skills, however he has been working hard with his Fred Astaire professionals on a top secret dance routine that promises to deliver a stunning performance.

When asked why he signed up to dance, he responded, "I did!"

Pfeifer's official Dancing with the Islands' Stars voting box can be found around the island along with the other five contestants' boxes.

Vote for your favorite contestant. All funds raised for Dancing with the Islands' Stars benefit the redevelopment of The Community House. Tickets for rehearsal day on January 21 and the event January 22 go on sale December 1. Tickets must be purchased in person and are sold on a first come, first served basis.

To track Eric's progress along with other dancers, Matt Asen, Kay Casperson, Cindy Crocker, Kym Nader, and Maureen Valiquette, visit online at [www.sanibelcommunityassociation.net](http://www.sanibelcommunityassociation.net) or on facebook. ✨

## Halloween Bumblebees



Lily Lockard, 3, and Samantha Wood, the pug, are gearing up for Halloween in their bumblebee costumes

Lunch & Dinner Daily 11am - 10pm

Try Our All You Can Eat Salad Bar



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

from Danny Morgan & Friends  
Complete Schedule Online

**KARAOKE NIGHT SUNDAY**  
With Special Happy Hour 9-12!

239.472.0305 • [StoneCrabDining.com](http://StoneCrabDining.com)  
2761 West Gulf Drive, Sanibel Island

## Turning Pointe Dance Theatre

Professional Dance Instruction • Ages 3 - Adult  
Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Tap, Jazz & Hip Hop  
*Live Productions Open to the Public*

2084 Beacon Manor Drive, Fort Myers  
[turningpointedancetheatre@yahoo.com](mailto:turningpointedancetheatre@yahoo.com) • 277-9956



**Courtney's**  
on Sanibel

Coupon

**FREE Glass of House Wine**

or

**Courtney's Sunset Cocktail**

or

**Slice of Key Lime Pie**

**with purchase of DINNER ENTREE**

*(Including Sunset Dining. Not Valid On Holidays)*

Expires 11-30-10



1231 Middle Gulf Drive  
**472-4646**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!**

From page 1

## 'Ding' Darling Photo Contest Winners

In third place was Kristi Price from Safety Harbor, Florida, with her great egret photograph, which captured the bird with a sea trout in its beak. Judge Paul Tritaik, "Ding" Darling refuge manager, commented on the "expression" on the fish's face – wide-eyed and gasping – as it met its fate.

"The judging was very difficult. The entries were very creative," said judge Judie Zimomra, City of Sanibel manager. "It's a great reflection on the asset 'Ding' Darling is to the community."

The three winners received cash awards from DDWS at Saturday's presentation. The winning photographs and 11 honorable mention award entries will be on display in the Refuge Education Center through May.

To view the other top-ranking entries, visit [www.ding-darlingsociety.org](http://www.ding-darlingsociety.org) and click on Photo Contest.

DDWS and West Wind Inn sponsored the contest, part of the "Ding" Darling Days eco-festival.

Honorable mentions (in alphabetical order):

Marianne Bargiotti, Thoiry, France, Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Mike Dougherty, Clarkston, Michigan, Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Jim Hamilton, Potomac, Maryland, Red-bellied Woodpeckers

Miguel Hnatow, Sanibel, Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Tom Korbitt, Bluffton, South Carolina, White Ibis  
James Munson, Kalamazoo, Michigan, Tri-colored Heron

Liz Noffsinger, Milford, Ohio, Reddish Egret (white morph)

Michael A. Pancier, Miami Lakes, Roseate Spoonbills  
Rick Shultz, Cape Coral, Snowy Egret

Don Thompson, Indianapolis, Indiana, Halloween Pennant Dragonfly

Harold Wagle, Fort Myers, Roseate Spoonbill. ✨



Third Place: Kristi Price's Great Egret Eating Sea Trout.

**Doc Ford Cotillion**  
FEATURING  
**The Selwyn Birchwood Blues Band**

**Sanibel Fri, Oct. 29**  
6pm-9pm  
With a Louisiana-Style Menu

**FMB: Sat, Oct. 30**  
7pm-10pm  
With a Louisiana-Style Menu

**DocFords.com**

Doc Ford's Sanibel  
975 Rabbit Road  
239.472.8311

Rated by:  
**ZAGAT**  
ZAGAT.COM

Doc Ford's Ft. Myers Beach  
708 Fisherman's Wharf Dr.  
239.765.9660

**HALLOWEEN FIREBALL PARTY!**  
**OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup> @ 9:30PM**  
FEATURING  
**SOAPY TUNA**

SPECIAL GUESTS  
**THE FIREBALL GIRLS**

**Win Whale Bucks for Creative Costumes**

**THE BEACHED WHALE**  
Barbeque & Seafood House  
Fort Myers Beach

TheBeachedWhale.com  
Open Daily 11AM - Close  
239-463-5505 • 1249 Estero Blvd. • Fort Myers Beach

# My Stars ★★

FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2010

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Money-matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts.

This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversize egos.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You believe in keeping your promises. It's not always easy to do, but somehow you do it.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Nov. 1, 1512, the ceiling of Rome's Sistine Chapel, one of Italian artist Michelangelo's finest works, is exhibited to the public for the first time. The most famous panel is The Creation of Adam, a painting in which the arms of God and Adam are stretching toward each other.

- On Nov. 4, 1922, British archaeologist Howard Carter and his workmen discover a step leading to the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. The most splendid architectural find was a stone sarcophagus containing three nested coffins. Inside the final, solid gold coffin was the mummy of

the boy-king Tutankhamen, preserved for more than 3,000 years.

- On Nov. 5, 1930, Sinclair Lewis is awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for his novels "Main Street" (1920), "Babbitt" (1922), "Arrowsmith" (1925) and "Elmer Gantry" (1927). In 1926, he had turned down the Pulitzer Prize awarded him for "Arrowsmith."

- On Nov. 2, 1947, the Hughes Flying Boat -- the largest aircraft ever built -- is piloted by designer Howard Hughes on its first and only flight. Built with laminated birch and spruce, the massive wooden aircraft had a wingspan longer than a football field and was designed to carry more than 700 men into battle.

- On Nov. 7, 1957, The Gaither Report called for by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to review the nation's defense readiness and urges a vigorous \$30 billion campaign to build fallout shelters to protect American citizens. It suggested that American citizens were completely unprotected from nuclear attack.

- On Nov. 3, 1964, residents of the District of Columbia cast ballots in a presidential election for the first time. The passage of the 23rd Amendment in 1961 gave citizens of the nation's capital the right to vote for a president and vice president.

- On Nov. 6, 1982, Shirley Allen is arrested in Missouri for poisoning her husband, Lloyd Allen, with ethylene glycol, commonly known as anti-freeze. Lloyd Allen was Shirley's sixth husband and the second to die from mysterious causes.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was French poet, journalist and novelist Anatole France who made the following sage observation: "The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal

bread."

- Those who study such things claim that baby girls smile more than baby boys.

- While in space, astronauts can't use traditional salt and pepper. If they tried to sprinkle the condiment on food, it would just float away, possibly clogging air vents and otherwise wreaking havoc. So some bright person came up with liquid forms of the seasonings.

- The English word for the fruit "squash" comes from the language of the Native American Narragansett tribe. It means "something eaten green."

- If you ever decide to participate in a public protest in Greece, remember not to wear sunglasses. Since shades can hide your face, wearing them is illegal during demonstrations there.

- The Oldsmobile motor company also made early gasoline-powered lawnmowers.

- Wilhelm Rontgen discovered X-rays in 1895, and his work earned him the first Nobel Prize in Physics. His work also set off a fad among many women, who refused to undress even behind closed doors. They feared that X-rays could be used to see through walls to spy on intimate moments.

- The famed Pony Express didn't actually use ponies -- just horses.

- After the vows have been said in a traditional Korean wedding, the groom formally introduces his new wife to his parents. The bride's father-in-law then pelts the bride with red dates, which is supposed to ensure fertility.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps, for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they ought to be." -- William Hazlitt

# BEST TAKE-OUT ON THE ISLANDS



## Restaurant & Deli

Daily Lunch Specials • Salad Bar • Take-Out or Eat In • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

Open Daily 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

*Jerry's Foods*



CALL FOR DAILY SPECIALS 472-9300



## Gramma Dot's

The Only Dockside Dining on Sanibel Located at the Sanibel Marina Specializing in Local Seafood

We also feature Petite & 10 oz. Filet Mignons

Dining Awards: 6 years running

472-8138

Open Daily at 11:30am Sunday thru Thursday until 9pm Friday and Saturday until 10pm



5400 Plantation Rd Captiva Island, FL 33924

WE CATER TOO!

239-472-7501

THE ISLANDS' ONLY REAL BARBECUE!

## BAILEY'S general store

FULL DELI, BAKERY DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS COLD BEVERAGES

Call us for your cookout, picnic and party needs. We'll take care of you! Corner of Periwinkle Way & Tarpon Bay Road

472-1516

Now, Takeout Has New Meaning Take Home Sanibel Steakhouse Tonight!



1473 Periwinkle Way Sanibel Island (239) 472.5700

www.ChipsSanibelSteakhouse.com

## Get The Word Out About Your Take-Out!

~Advertise Here~

# DOORS Of Opportunity Open At Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center



Celebrity artist Leoma Lovegrove

The works of artists, students, businesses and organizations utilizing doors donated to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, will be on view November 5 from 6 to 11p.m.

The exhibit of over 30 doors inspired by The Doors, or how each artist saw "a door of opportunity," continues Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guest artist Leoma Lovegrove will be Painting Out Loud with two performances inspired by The Doors music at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. November 5.

The Doors Project to Benefit the Homeless Coalition has been opening doors to raise awareness for individuals and families experiencing homelessness for several years.

The Davis Art Center will showcase this year's entries in the east lobby during Art

Walk. This will allow the community to view this exhibit prior to the silent auction that will be held on Monday, November 8 at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers.

"We are proud to team up with Lee County Homeless Coalition and work with Executive Director Janet Bartos to eradicate chronic homelessness," stated Jim Griffith, director of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

Other community associations thought the idea to raise awareness and money for their group or school caught on. "One never knows, when an idea begins, how it will grow and develop into a dynamic collaboration with over six other organizations being involved. We truly are creating opportunities for everyone to participate in this art show," said Kim Becker, curator for The DOORS of Opportunity. "The mission is to utilize the blank door as a catalyst for the artist in all of us to emerge, to foster growth, hope and enjoyment, so we may discover something new that lies within us," she added.

Artists were invited to submit their ideas based on how they saw a door of opportunity or how a Doors song inspired them to develop their concept.

Celebrity Artist Leoma Lovegrove will paint two doors in splattered paint and colorful surprises during Art Walk. These doors will be donated to the silent art auction at the Davis Art Center Gala dinner the following evening, November 6.

Up and coming artist and songwriter Ricky Manning of Cape Coral will have his opportunity to take the stage on the closing night of the exhibit, Thursday, November 18.

These events are made possible by the donations of the artists, Kiss Your Web, Learning in Motion and Chef Eric Truglas with French Bread Oven ✨



Kimberly Becker, curator



Musician Ricky Manning

## WE'RE OPEN! COME ON IN!

### HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

**\$5 Van Gogh  
Flavored Vodka Martinis**  
**5 Appetizers for \$5**  
**1/2 Price House Wines  
& Well Drinks**  
**50¢ OFF Bottled Beers**  
*4:30-6 PM Daily*



**Fresh SEAFOOD Entrees Daily**  
**Veal, Chicken, Pasta & Pizza**

FEATURING SANIBEL'S ONLY WOOD FIRED PIZZA OVEN



Present this ad and be seated  
before 5:30 p.m. and we will deduct  
**\$2.50 OFF**

Every Adult Dinner Entree At Matzaluna

Not valid with any other coupon. Expires 11/5/10

1200 Periwinkle Way (1/2 Mile west of the Causeway)  
472-1998 • Open 7 Days • 4:30 - 9:30 pm



## MasterWorks #1



**October 30 8:00pm**  
**Barbara B. Mann**  
**Performing Arts Hall**

featuring  
Southwest Florida Symphony Chorus  
and  
Steven Mayer  
performing Rachmaninoff's  
*Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*

**RICHARDS: Ecce Cecilia (World Premiere)**  
**RACHMANINOFF: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini**  
**VAUGHAN WILLIAMS: O Clap Your Hands**  
**STRAVINSKY: Firebird Suite (1919 Suite)**

For tickets or more information contact the Symphony  
Box Office at 239.418.1500 or visit [www.swflso.org](http://www.swflso.org)

**Buy one ticket receive the second 50% off with mention of this ad**

# Musical Pirate Adventure Opens Lunchbox Theatre Series



Rachel Swindler, Adam Jones, Megan Carr and Matthew Natale Rush in *How I Became a Pirate*

Florida Repertory Theatre announces the opening of its new and improved Lunchbox Theatre Series with *How I Became a Pirate*, a new peg-tappin' musical adventure.

The play will be shown Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13 at 11 a.m. in the Historic Arcade Theatre, and the \$12 admission price includes the performance, a lunch from The Morgan House and a special pirate workshop presented by The Imaginarium. "The Lunchbox Theatre Series got a makeover this season," said Florida Rep Education Director Rachael Endrizzi. "Not only are we performing on stage in the Historic Arcade Theatre, but we have a new lunch partner, The Morgan House – and we've added a whole new component with an interactive workshop that will really

enhance each child's theater experience. It is going to be an exciting year, and we're thrilled to open with *How I Became a Pirate*."

Based on a popular children's book by Melinda Long with illustrations by David Shannon, *How I Became a Pirate* is a delightfully funny and inventive new musical filled with sea chanteys, plank-walkin', stormy seas and more pirate speak than anyone could wish for. Kids of all ages will set sail for a hilarious and touching journey as one young buccaneer learns that the most important things in life are worth more than buried treasure.

Another new component to the Lunchbox Theatre series this season is a special Friday morning performance designed for schools, day cares or other groups that want to bring students to the theater. In addition to the November 13 performance, *How I Became a Pirate* will also be presented on Friday, November 12. Both performances include The Morgan House lunch, a discussion with the actors and the interactive pirate presentation by The Imaginarium.

The production features Florida Rep's acting intern company, Megan Carr, Matthew Natale Rush and Rachel Swindler as well as returning company member, Adam Jones. These young theater professionals will spend the season working with Florida Rep in many capacities, but chiefly with the Children's Theatre Series.

Florida Rep Associate Director Jason Parrish (*The New Kid; Schoolhouse Rock LIVE*), directed the production, and was joined by an expert team of designers – all of whom are residents at Florida Rep. Chris Simpson, the company's technical director, served as the scenic designer, Roberta Malcolm, resident costumer, designed the costumes and Kate Smith designed the sound.

Tickets are \$12 and available online at [www.floridarep.org](http://www.floridarep.org) or through the box office at 332-4488.

The show is sponsored by LCEC. Florida Rep's education programs are sponsored by Arthur Zupko, City of Fort Myers Public Art Committee, Florida Theatrical Association and the Alliance for the Arts.

Florida Repertory Theatre performs in the Historic Arcade Theatre on Bay Street between Jackson and Hendry with free parking in the Fort Myers River District.✪

Share your community news with us.  
Call 395-1213, Fax: 395-2299  
or email [press@islandnews.com](mailto:press@islandnews.com)

Assignment Due Nov 20 6pm Sharp

CELEBRATE THE SANIBEL SCHOOL AT 'TWEEN WATERS INN - "100 YEARS + COUNTING"

To honor and celebrate educators, parents and supporters past, present and future for A+ personal BEST work teaching Sanibel + Captiva kids for 100+ years! ALL proceeds benefit the Sanibel School Fund.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE REQUIRED!

DO NOT ERASE

SANIBEL SCHOOL  
EDUCATION CELEBRATION

100  
YEARS AND COUNTING

CELEBRATE 100-PLUS YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Join The Sanibel School Fund in recognizing alumni, parents and teachers — past, present and future. Your support of The Sanibel School Fund helps fund many programs otherwise not available, including Foreign Language, Computer Sciences and Physical Education. So come eat, drink, be merry and be cool. It's the party of the century. Don't miss it.

'TWEEN WATERS INN, CAPTIVA | TIX \$75 PER  
Available at Local Retailers or by Mail (Tix Held in Your Name at Event)  
MAIL CHECK TO: Sanibel School Fund, PO Box 442, Sanibel, FL 33957

THE SANIBEL CAPTIVA  
TRUST COMPANY  
PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT



RED  
Salon & Spa

THE SPA  
'TWEEN WATERS INN

A TRADITION SINCE 1916  
The Mucky Duck

REALTORS

## FGCU Hosts Eagle Family Weekend

Florida Gulf Coast University invites parents, guardians, siblings, children, friends, and families of FGCU students to attend Eagle Family Weekend, Friday, November 5 to Sunday, November 7.

Throughout the weekend there will be activities (both on and off campus) that focus on family participation and interaction with members of the campus community while providing time to reflect on the community and its values, which include a wide variety of ideas, beliefs, and cultures.

A wide range of events are planned for the whole family, including:

- A fall concert performed by students and faculty from The Bower School of Music;
- Breakfast and a movie, for children of all ages, including the young at heart;
- An annual cookout, featuring illusionist Wayne Hoffman; and
- University Athletics Tailgate (prior to the FGCU vs. Belmont Volleyball match).

The weekend is sponsored by the university's Division of Student Affairs, the Office of New Student Programs and the entire FGCU community,

Visit the website for complete details as well as information about lodging, registration fees and to register online: <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/NewStudentPrograms/familyweekend.html>.

For more information contact parents@fgcu.edu, or call the New Student Programs office at 590-7957.✱

## Top Ten Books On The Island

1. *Brief History of Sanibel Island* by Mary Repko
  2. *Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
  3. *Deep Shadow* by Randy Wayne White
  4. *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave
  5. *American Assassin* by Vince Flynn
  6. *Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest* by Steig Larsson
  7. *Jewel of St. Petersburg* by Kate Furnivall
  8. *Heat Islands* by Randy Wayne White
  9. *Roots of Obama's Rage* by Dinesh D'Souza
  10. *Forgotten Garden* by Kate Morton
- Courtesy of Sanibel Island Bookshop.✱

To advertise in the  
*Island Sun*  
Call 395-1213



**Chip's SANIBEL STEAKHOUSE**  
PRIME STEAKS · SEAFOOD

Hours 5PM to Close Daily

Great Steaks... Delectable Seafood... Fine Wines...  
Need we Say More?

Share the Sanibel Steakhouse Experience this Holiday Season  
Buy two \$50 gift cards and receive  
a FREE \$25 gift card

1473 PERIWINKLE WAY ~ SANIBEL ISLAND  
239.472.5700  
RESERVATION SUGGESTED

CHIPSANIBELSTEAKHOUSE.COM

What is the **HOTTEST** place for Great Food and Fun!

**NERVOUS NELLIE'S**  
CRAZY WATERFRONT EATERY

(Formerly Snug Harbor Restaurant and Marina)

Sunday Brunch • Lunch  
Dinner • Snacks in Between  
Open All Day & Late Night  
Plus Live Music

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE  
239-463-8077

Devilishly Good!  
Happy Halloween  
From Nervous Nellies!

FREE MARINA DOCKAGE  
with Dock Attendant's Assistance

COME BY BOAT!  
GPS COORDINATES:  
26°27'23.41" N • 81°57'15.18" W

## UGLY'S HALLOWEEN'S BASH!

Nellie's upstairs Waterside Bar

Saturday, Oct. 30 • 7-close

MARGARITA HALLOWEEN MADNESS PARTY  
with José Cuervo Tequila

Sunday, Oct. 31 • 8-close

99X's 4th Annual  
Naughty Costume Contest

Featuring

Road Runner Record's

**HAIL THE VILLAIN  
& CHERRY PAPPAS**

1st Prize  
\$500

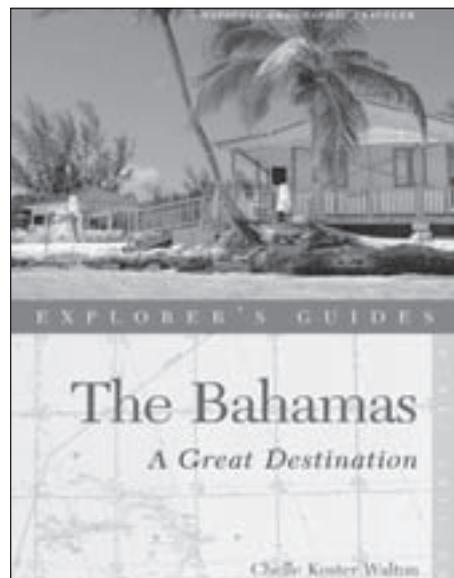
**10% OFF  
LUNCH**

10% OFF lunch bill ONLY.  
ONE COUPON PER TABLE Can  
not be used with any other offer.  
18% Gratuity may be added to  
bill before discount.  
Expires Nov. 5, 2010

THE GRIM GROUPEE  
WILL BE WAITING.

1131 1st St., Ft. Myers Beach • [www.nervousnellies.net](http://www.nervousnellies.net)

# Local Travel Writer Releases Bahamas Guide



Sanibel Island writer Chelle Koster Walton has had a busy year. Along with updating her regional Southwest Florida guidebook and a book about the Florida Keys, she researched, photographed, and penned a completely new 263-page book about The Bahamas.

Walton's experiential *The Bahamas: A Great Destination* was released by Countryman Press at the end of

September, and in its first week Tripatini.com selected it as Read of the Week.

The book "treads confidently where other guides stop short, taking you past the beaches and casinos to give you access to ancestral lands, fishing settlements, goat farms, conch shacks, and theaters. These are the real islands with all their culture and character," reads the cover.

Walton has been writing about the Bahamas for 15 years and has contributed to Fodor's *Bahamas* guide for 12 years. She also has written an iPhone app called Nassau Selective & Seductive, published by Sutro Media.

"For this particular book, I spent more than a year traveling to the major Bahama islands and getting to know the people as well as the sights and wildlife," said Walton. "I've always loved the Bahamian people for their humor and warmth. After this book, my admiration has measurably grown for them and their rich culture."

Features in each chapter – such as *Island Character*, which introduces readers to a Bahamian islander; *Bahama Talk*, which delights in local vernacular; and *Sign Alert*, which points out posted messages like "Undertakers Love Overtakers" – offer rare glimpses into local life in the islands.

"Some of my most memorable moments from my recent trips to the Bahamas? Well, definitely snorkeling with reef sharks in Nassau," said Walton. "But also meeting Miss Elsie Knowles – the queen of Long Island's straw-plaiting tradition."

Walton's two newly updated books, *The Sarasota, Sanibel Island & Naples Book* and Fodor's *InFocus: Florida Keys* are due out in November. She has also written the *Sanibel & Captiva Islands Essential Guide* app and several books about Florida and the Caribbean.

A resident of Sanibel Island for more than 25 years, Walton is travel and cuisine editor for *Times of the*

*Islands* and contributes to the *Miami Herald*, *FoxNews.com*, *American Eagle Latitudes*, and various other inflight and cruise-ship magazines, newspaper travel sections, and Web sites.

As a former contributing editor to *Caribbean Travel & Life* magazine, she received the Bahamas Discovery Award and Bahamas Cacique Award for International Writer. ✨

## Poetic Voices



For consideration, please send typed poems with a short biography to *Island Sun*, 1640 Periwinkle Way, Suite 2, Sanibel, FL 33957 Attn: Don Brown or send a Microsoft Word attachment to donbrown@alum.mit.edu

### Beach Memory

by Eugene J. Mahoney

Ankle deep in soft surf  
Cerulean – blue sky  
Clouds, blue-ivory  
Sunlight brilliant  
On wave tops.  
Lavender foam on sand.  
Black tracery of palms distant,  
Like a Japanese drawing.  
Wind soothing with memories  
On a Sanibel beach.

These poems are from Mahoney's poetry book, *Lite Reed*, available from *iUniverse.com*. Eighteen pages are devoted to Sanibel Island. Mahoney and his wife Rosemary visited here 15 times in as many years, the perfect place for them to share their interests in watercolor painting and writing. Mahoney earned two master's degrees from The University of Wisconsin and Marquette University. He served in Korea and Japan as secretary to General Garrison Coverdale. He later taught, trained teachers and became administrator in Milwaukee schools and taught at University of Wisconsin summer schools. Mahoney passed away July 20, 2007. He was given full Military Honors by the Wisconsin National Guard. ✨

selected by Don Brown

### Halloween

by Eugene J. Mahoney

Be vigilant,  
On this night  
Spirits slither  
With jack-lantern-heads  
Lighted from within.  
On this night  
Graveyards are off limits.  
Bats maneuver in dark air.  
Spiders leave their webs.  
It's wise to be behind doors.  
Wait! A knock!  
At this time one is relieved  
To hear those human words.  
"Trick or treat!"

Read us online at [IslandSunNews.com](http://IslandSunNews.com)

## The Sanibel Public Library

presents

### Author Series 2010-11

Featuring:



**December 6th at 7:00 P.M.**

**Author Lisa Scottoline**

Tickets to be released  
Friday November 5th at 9:00 A.M.



**January 11th at 7:00 P.M.**

**Author Harlan Coben**

Tickets to be released  
Friday December 10th at 9:00 A.M.



**February 10th at 7:00 P.M.**

**Author Anita Shreve**

Tickets to be released  
Monday January 10th at 9:00 A.M.



**March 24th at 7:00 P.M.**

**Author Lee Child**

Tickets to be released  
Thursday February 24th at 9:00 A.M.

Seating is limited. Tickets will be distributed on the above dates to Sanibel Public Library card holders at no charge. The Author Series is made possible through the generous support of the Sanibel Public Library Foundation, Inc. and its donors.

**Outdoor & Indoor Dining • Take-Out • Pet Friendly Patio  
Baked Goods • Beer & Wine • Breakfast & Lunch**

**Dinner Starting Nov. 16th!**  
**Tues thru Sat: 4pm-8pm**



### We've Got Your Benny...

Choose from Traditional, Reuben, Sanibel Shrimp, Nova Smoked Salmon, Very Veggie, or Ya-All's Southern Eggs Benedict. Come try 'em all.

**Reuben Benedict** – toasted English muffin topped with 1000 island dressing, grilled corned beef, two poachers & hollandaise sauce.

### Island Paws...

A Very Unique Pet Shop!  
Just Three Doors Down



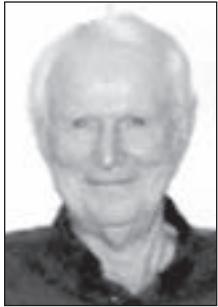
**Olde Sanibel Shoppes**  
630 Tarpon Bay Rd.  
239.472.2625

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**  
**Daily 7am - 8pm**  
**OvereasyCafeSanibel.com**

Book Review

# Spies Of The Balkans

by Max Friedersdorf



While browsing the new books shelf of Sanibel's prize-winning public library, lovers of good fiction should be alert to works by Alan Furst.

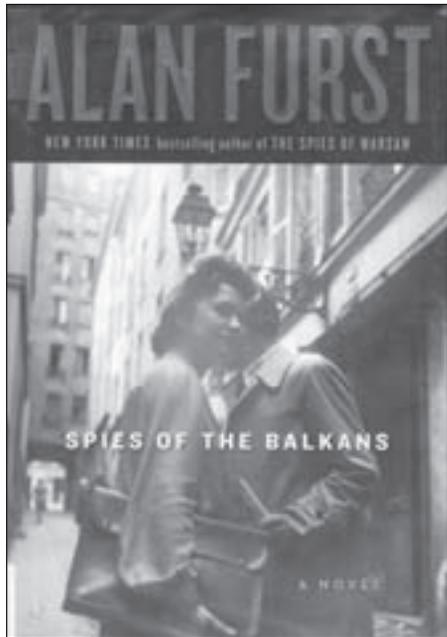
Widely recognized as the master of the historical spy novel, Furst's bestsellers have been translated into 17 languages.

Combining brilliant dialogue, careful suspenseful plotting and entertaining locales throughout World War II era European capitals, Furst captures the menace, excitement and live-for-the-moment atmosphere of a continent at war.

The *Los Angeles Times* comments, "Though set in a specific place and time, Furst's books are like Chopin's nocturnes: timeless, transcendent, universal. One does not so much read them as fall under their spell."

High praise also comes from the *Boston Sunday Globe*: "No other espionage writer touches Furst's stylish forays into Budapest and Berlin, Moscow and Paris. No other writer today captures so well the terror and absurdity of the spy, the shabby tension and ennui of emigre communities at the time. His characters are hopeless, lethal, charming. His voice is, above all, knowing."

Furst's latest book is *Spies Of The Balkans*, my personal favorite of the three I have read. The scene is Greece in 1940 on the eve of the German invasion. Not sunny vacation Greece, but northern, Macedonian Greece, or Balkan Greece in the city of Salonika.



At the center of the action is Constantine (Costa) Zannis, a senior police official who has become involved in a German refugee escape route from Berlin to Turkey through Yugoslavia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Salonika.

Zannis is a handsome bachelor, of course, who still goes home on Sundays for dinner with his mother, but is involved with a British expatriate who owns the local ballet academy, a woman from the dark side of Salonika society, and the wife of a local shipping magnate.

Among Furst's other bestsellers are *The Polish Officer*, *Dark Voyage*, *The Foreign Correspondent*, *The Spies Of Warsaw* and *Spies Of The Balkans*.

By Alan Furst. Random House, 2010, hardback, 268 pages, \$26. Available on the new books shelf at the Sanibel Public Library and Sanibel bookstores.\*

# New Scrabble Club To Host Champ At Sanibel Public Library

Scrabble lovers can get together at the Sanibel Public Library on Friday, November 12, at 2 p.m. to hear champion Steve Glass talk about his love of the game, his tournament experience, and share a few tips as well.

Glass has been playing tournament Scrabble for over 20 years. Currently ranked third in Florida and number 74 nationwide, Glass has competed in nearly 200 Scrabble tournaments and won over \$15,000 in prizes. He has played throughout the United States, as well as in clubs and tournaments in Canada, Israel and on cruises. In addition, Glass has faced four former world champions and five U.S. champions during his tournament career.

Glass and his wife Beth reside in Dade City, where they moved five years ago from Dallas, Texas.

His talk will be followed by an informal organizational meeting of the new Sanibel Scrabble Club, which will have its first get-together on Monday, November 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.\*



Player Steve Glass is ranked third in Florida and 74 nationwide



# Pirate Cruise

90 MINUTE SWASHBUCKLING SHOW



**Call for Schedule,  
Reservations Required**

Holiday & Birthday  
Parties, Field Trips  
& Private Charters  
Also Available

www.PiecesOfEight.com

Located at:  
**SALTY SAM'S**  
MARINA

239-765-7272  
2500 Main Street  
Ft Myers Beach

S

## SUMMER GOURMET SPECIALS!

N.A.S.F.T  
OUTSTANDING  
RETAILERS  
of 2010

**Summer Prix  
Fixe Special**

**\$30.** per person

Includes a glass of wine and 3-course dinner, offered everyday

**Summer  
Wine Dinners**

**\$35.** per person

7p.m., last Thurs. of the month, June - September  
RSVP by calling 239-482-6765

**Uncork It!**

The \$18 cork fee will be waived through September, for bottles of wine purchased in our gourmet market and enjoyed in our restaurant.

**Gourmet Market Special:**  
**Mountain Valley Water 1 Liter Bottles: 2 for \$3**

**Live Music** ▶

**Little Black Dress Thursdays**  
First Thursday of the Month  
7-9 p.m.

**Friday and Saturday**  
Every Week  
from 6-9 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS & DIRECTIONS:**  
239 482-6765 EXT. 1  
17650 SAN CARLOS BLVD.  
FORT MYERS  
[www.SandyButler.com](http://www.SandyButler.com)



**LOYALTY CLUB MEMBERS  
RECEIVE 10% OFF  
ALL PURCHASES,  
ALL SUMMER!**

# It's a treat working with SanibelSusan



2242 Periwinkle Way  
Suite 3 at Sanibel Square

472-HOME (4663)  
888-603-0603



**Susan Andrews aka SanibelSusan**  
Realtor®, Broker-Owner, 18+yr Sanibel resident  
Sanibel & Captiva Islands Specialist  
Eco-Broker Certified, e-PRO®, Transnational Referral Certified

**SanibelSusan.com**

 **104**  
**Sanibel**  
**condos**  
**sold this**  
**year, compared**  
**to 66 in same**  
**time last year**

**Reduce**

**Sanibel Arms West #M7**  
\* easy on-site income  
\* 2 bedrms & 2 balconies  
\* beach & pool \$399.9K



**Colony Resort #47**  
\* easy-on-site income  
\* near-beach east-end  
\* cute 1 bedrm \$189K



**Captains Walk #F5**  
\* remodeled 2 bedrm  
\* top corner unit  
\* washer/dryer \$295K



**Mariner Pointe #1012 & #1043**  
\* both bay-front 2 bedrms, community pools, dockage  
\* fishing pier, tennis, beach access, on-site mgr  
\* 2nd floor end \$349K, top-floor high ceilings \$379.9K



**Loggerhead Cay #373 & 544**  
\* both gulf-view with roomy 2 bedrm 2 bath floor plan  
\* pool, tennis, clubhouse, bbqs, shuffleboard, & more  
\* 3rd floor direct view \$474K, top floor w/income \$599K



**Lighthouse Point #332**  
\* both bay & lagoon view  
\* 2 bedrms plus den  
\* terraces & balcony \$499K



**Sanibel Siesta #304**  
\* 2 bedrms w/balcony den  
\* garage & new kitchen  
\* on site income \$524K



**Sundial #P301**  
\* 2 bedrm plus den  
\* washer-dryer too  
\* rental income \$599K



**Casa Ybel #119**  
\* direct beach-front  
\* guaranteed income  
\* remodeled \$695K



**Kings Crown #211 & #212**  
\* both 2nd floor bright end-units with gulf views  
\* glass enclosed balconies, covered parking, & more  
\* west bldg 2 bedrm \$699K, east bldg 3 bedrm \$799K



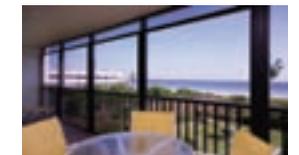
**Oceans Reach #2B1**  
\* super on-site rentals  
\* ground floor walk-out  
\* decorator décor \$699K



**Sandalfoot #5C1**  
\* beach-facing 2 bedrm  
\* excellent rentals  
\* newly updated \$699K



**Pointe Santo #C25**  
\* direct lagoon/gulf view  
\* 2nd floor 3 bedrm  
\* income history \$999K



**Compass Point #112**  
\* plus Cabana #1  
\* 3 bedrms 3 baths  
\* income too \$999K



**Gulfside Place #319**  
\* top-floor 2 bedrm w/den  
\* wide view of beach  
\* many amenities \$1.099M



**Sedgemoor #201**  
\* gulf-front luxury  
\* nearly 4,000 sq. ft.  
\* decorator decor \$2.495M

**Sanibel homes**  
**rebounding, with**  
**mostly low-end &**  
**high-end moving**




**749 Martha's Lane**  
\* cute olde-Florida style  
\* community pool/tennis  
\* preserve in back \$397K



**659 Donax Street**  
\* beach home w/pool  
\* seasonal income  
\* steps to gulf \$499K



**1214 Par View Drive**  
\* golf-course home  
\* split plan w/pool  
\* beach access \$599K



**536 Lighthouse Way**  
\* bay-front w/beach  
\* custom 4+bedrm  
\* elevator/pool \$2.995M

 **Twice as**  
**many**  
**Sanibel**  
**lots have sold as**  
**last year,**  
**average price**  
**inching up**



**555 Piedmont Road**  
\* cul-de-sac lot  
\* looking to sunsets  
\* near beach \$170K



**9247/9253 Belding Dr**  
\* double-sized parcel  
\* close to school  
\* private roads \$224K



**545 Rabbit Road**  
\* nearby beach path  
\* lot is 1/4+ acre  
\* faces west \$249K



**5618 Baltusrol Court**  
\* golf course lot  
\* prestigious Sanctuary  
\* on cul-de-sac \$269K



**1120 Olga Avenue**  
\* handy east-end  
\* close to beaches  
\* private lane \$299K



**1847 Farm Trail**  
\* small newer community  
\* lot recently trimmed  
\* pool & tennis \$299K



**1118 Sand Castle Rd**  
\* lot in golf community  
\* this pool & tennis too  
\* beach access \$399K



**5307 Umbrella Pool**  
\* lot near Clam Bayou  
\* & Blind Pass beach  
\* cul-de-sac \$449K



**837 Limpet Drive**  
\* over 1/2 acre  
\* seawall & patio dock  
\* near marina \$995K

**Weekly blog at**  
 **SanibelSusan.WordPress.com**  


## Baileyfest 2010 Highlights



Francis Bailey



Sean and Eileen Haritonides



Fortune Teller Sandy Klein



Brianna Kocinski, Richard Johnson and Nicole Ogden

More photos on pages 6B and 7B

## Around The Islands With Anne

## Jeweler Finds Silver Lining As Gold Prices Soar; New Med Lab Opens

by Anne Mitchell

With the sky-high cost of gold, many people are turning to silver when buying jewelry for fun. "Silver is the new gold," says Bobbi Veloce at **Friday's, The Sanibel Diamond Store** in Jerry's shopping center.

Besides its more casual appearance, silver looks great on everyone and is especially appropriate for a casual lifestyle like ours on the islands.

The most popular items at the store are the things that can be switched around for a different look. In this economy, perhaps people feel better about spending on jewelry if it can do double duty and therefore offer more value for the money.



Debbie Brooks bag with a Sanibel theme, from Friday's jewelers



Gracie Noriega, lab technician at the recently opened Hayes Laboratory Services, checks in client Glen Hendrix

LeStage convertible bracelets are doing phenomenally well, says Veloce. You purchase one hook bracelet or pendant and you can clip on different clasps – anything from flowers to seashells to special charms – to change the look. Charms start at \$59. Place an order now for the Christmas-theme clasps such as candy canes and snow bears to guarantee delivery for the holidays. There is also a pink ribbon clasp for October, Breast Cancer Month.

The Pandora charm collection is also going gangbusters. These bracelets and necklaces are link construction for a softer touch, but allow for the same versatility and personalization. There are now crystal birthstone charms. As Christmas approaches, both the LeStage and Pandora collections are sure to be in great demand.

continued on page 8B

# HORTOONS



## Aviation Day For Harry Chapin Food Bank

Aviation Day will take place on Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the north ramp of Page Field off North Airport Road. Aviation Day will benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank and will display vintage and experimental airplanes. Admission is free, but attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the food bank.

The main attraction will be a P-51D Mustang, which began its service at Page Field Army Base in 1945. Visitors can also see a North American B-25J Mitchell, a World War II medium bomber made famous by General James Doolittle. The training on this aircraft was conducted at Page Field.

Additional attractions include experimental, antique, and military plane exhibits, plane rides, a band ensemble, children's activities and character appearances. There will also be demonstrations by airport police and fire departments. Food vendors will be on site to offer a variety of refreshments.

More information about the Harry Chapin Food Bank, or to learn how to contribute, go to [www.harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org), or call 334-7007. ✨

Read us online at [IslandSunNews.com](http://IslandSunNews.com)

## GREAT SERVICE... GREAT DEDICATION... GREAT RESULTS...!!

### East Rocks



Enjoy nightly sunsets from your great room and lanai... Beautiful views from this lake front three bedroom, two bath elevated home located in East Rocks. The home is filled with natural light... a wonderful great room with a vaulted ceiling. Large enclosed pool, and walk to the beach

**\$659,000**

### Sanibel Arms H-2 & D-6



Beautifully redone and nicely decorated one bedroom, one bath ground floor units on the Gulf side of the complex... steps to the pool, beach and clubhouse. Wonderful Island get-a-ways with boat dockage available for owners, an on site rental-management office, and...weekly rentals!

**\$299,000 and \$309,000**

### Tantara Penthouse



Beautiful Gulf views from this top floor West Gulf Drive penthouse. This exceptional 3 bedroom, 3 bath residence furnished by Robb and Stuckey, has a full lanai with a roof top sun deck, and very special beach views... The unit has 2 under building parking spaces and ground level storage.

**\$2,495,000**

### Atrium 204



Beautiful water views from this 2 bedroom with den 2 bath Gulf front Atrium unit. Enjoy the large glassed corner lanai, plenty of storage, and comfortable floor plan from your Island residence. The Atrium is a prestigious 24 unit complex located on West Gulf Drive with a heated pool, tennis courts, covered parking, and professionally landscaped grounds.

**\$1,149,000**

### Pine Cove



Enjoy the amazing views and listen to the surf from this beautifully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath gulf front corner unit. Light & bright with lots of tile and has a large screened lanai. Pine Cove is a well maintained 16 unit complex, has under building parking and storage, and... great WEEKLY RENTALS!

**\$950,000**



**Chuck Bergstrom, REALTOR®**



2400 Palm Ridge Rd.  
Sanibel, FL

**(239) 472-2311**

After Hours

**(239) 209-6500**

[WWW.CHUCKBERGSTROM.COM](http://WWW.CHUCKBERGSTROM.COM)

*It's Time to...* REMODEL  
REFRESH  
REJUVINATE  
RECHARGE  
**RELAX**



*Norris makes updating easy*

We have several whole home and condo packages so you get a home that fits your style, and your budget.

## *Norris has Designer Home Packages!*

You can completely furnish your home with designer looks, and Norris Value. Choose from several packages to give your home the look you have been wanting!

*Don't forget, we offer...*

# FREE DELIVERY to Sanibel!

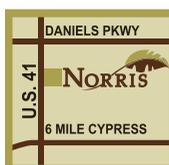
FREE Local Delivery • FREE Fabric Protection • FREE Design Service  
Low Price Guarantee • Locally Owned & Operated!



Larry  
Norris

239.690.9844  
14125 S. Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41)  
Fort Myers

SHOWROOM HOURS:  
Mon - Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Evenings & Sundays by appointment



[www.NorrisHomeFurnishings.com](http://www.NorrisHomeFurnishings.com)

Whole home packages from only \$9700

*Packages Include:*

- Master Bedroom Set including mattress
- 2nd Bedroom Set including mattress
- Complete 5 Piece Dining Set
- Living Room complete with Sofa and Chair (with hundreds of fabrics to help you get the look you want), Coffee and End Tables (many to choose from) and Entertainment Center

**NORRIS** HOME FURNISHINGS

*Realize your dreams... quality furniture and design  
with the lowest prices... guaranteed!*

# G'day, mates

submitted by Patty Molnar

**H**ow ya going? This is Aussie for "How are you doing?" Other bits of lingo are "Bob's yer uncle" for "everything's ok" and "happy as Larry" for "very content." "Tucker" is food," and we resisted the impulse to go into a restaurant serving "Deutsche Tucker"!

Attila and I arrived two days after departure from the U.S. because of crossing the International Dateline, after three flights. The 13-hour L.A.-Melbourne leg was made longer by the strong headwinds we encountered, causing an unscheduled stop in Brisbane to refuel.

Melbourne is Australia's second largest city, with a population of 3.6 million. A surprise to me was how large the populations of Melbourne and Sydney are. Sydney has over 4 million. "Melbun," as the Australians call it, is a sports-crazed city with many beautiful parks, the most spectacular of which is the Royal Botanical Garden.

On one of our many walks through lovely residential areas and the city, we visited St. Patrick's Cathedral (Anglican) where the priest lamented that too few Australians go to church, that they only have about 100 persons in attendance on Sundays. This he attributed to the country's history.

On Wednesday it was on to Alice Springs and Uluru, the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock, in the Outback. In Alice Springs, we had a simple outdoor lunch and a talk about the local Aboriginal people. The man who spoke to us was the type of Aussie character familiar to us through movies, etc. He had gained the trust of the local Aboriginal people and served as a sort of unpaid "agent" to some of their artists.

After lunch he accompanied us to a nearby spot where several of them had their artwork spread out on the ground for us to view and buy. Everything cost \$50 or \$100, and we purchased one we liked, possibly the only Australian souvenir we will



Koala bear



Ayers Rock

photos by Attila Molnar

buy, as we don't have room in our luggage for a boomerang or a didgeridoo. Anyway, it felt like an authentic experience.

After lunch we boarded a plane for Ayers Rock. Uluru has become a kind of tourist cliché, but pictures do not do it justice. It and the nearby domes of Kata Tjuta (many heads) are World Heritage-listed sites, both of which have been handed back to an Aboriginal trust and then leased for 99 years to the government. Both Uluru and Kata Tjuta have significant spiritual meaning for the country's native people. These huge structures result from sediment laid down 500 to 600 million years ago and then tilted almost vertically by the earth's movements.

We flew to the tropics and the city of Cairns (that's "Cans" to the locals). Cairns is on northern Australia's east coast, and it is closer to Papua, New Guinea, than it is to any major Australian city. We were staying in Port Douglas, the closest jumping-off place to the Great Barrier Reef. We spent a day at this amazing and unique place in the Coral Sea. I snorkeled, and Attila did something called an "underwater walk." I had planned to do this too, but was put off by the fact that the participants had to wear weight belts and a helmet weighing 65 pounds. Of course, the helmet became much lighter once underwater, but I thought snorkeling was more my speed.



## INTERLOCKING PAVERS MEDITERRANEAN STONE



RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL  
DRIVEWAYS - POOL DECKS - PATIOS - CONDOS

### GIGI DESIGN GROUP

Since 2001, A Southwest Florida Paver Contractor

Schedule free estimates or visit our new show room

[www.gigidesigninc.com](http://www.gigidesigninc.com)

239-541-7282



Kangaroo

We also did a gondola ride above the nearby rainforest.

A few asides: *Waltzing Matilda* is neither the national song nor a song about a romance. It is about a man with a "swag" (a bedroll or other belongings) who steals a "jimbuck" (sheep), and, upon being found by the police, jumps into a "billabong" (water hole) and drowns.

Another point worth mentioning is that this is an expensive country where \$15 for a martini and \$5 for a cup of coffee are standard. I will say, though, that Australia has a strong coffee culture and good, strong coffee is to be had on every corner.

The last point I will make before signing off for now is that the Aussies are every bit as good-natured open and friendly as is their popular image.

Next, we're off for three days in Sydney.

Until next time,

Patty ✨

## Olympic Kayaker To Attend Ceremony

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) has given permission to display the USA Olympic five-ring marks at the Art of the Olympians Al Oerter Center for Excellence in the historic River District of Fort Myers.

On Friday, October 29, the center will host an unveiling ceremony at the Al Oerter Center presided by Norman Bellingham, 1988 gold medalist in canoe/kayak and COO of the USOC.

In recognition of Oerter's long-standing commitment to the ancient Olympic ideals and his contribution to Olympic sport, the USOC granted use of the word "Olympian," which is protected by an act of Congress. As an extension of that license, AOTO is able to display the U.S. Olympic Rings on and in the center.

The Olympic Rings are the most recognizable symbol in the world, and stand for the pursuit excellence in mind, body, and spirit.

In the ancient Olympic Games, an athlete was not only expected to possess great agility and strength, but also to understand and nurture the arts. By training the body in sport and the mind in art, literature, poetry, and music, the ancient Olympic Games were the inspiration that produced more responsible and enriched citizens.



During the weekend-long celebration, the center will host several events including the premiere of its self-titled documentary on Friday, October 29. The evening will be hosted by Peggy Fleming, 1968 Olympic Gold Medalist in Figure Skating. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students with ID.

On Saturday, October 30, community members will have an opportunity to explore the Caloosahatchee River on a kayak tour featuring co-guide and Olympic kayaker Bellingham. Attendees will learn about the Olympic Games and Bellingham's experiences during a lunch lecture following the kayak tour. Tickets are \$50 and reservations are required.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Gallery is closed on Sundays, Mondays and holidays. For general museum information, visit [www.artoftheolympians.org](http://www.artoftheolympians.org) or call 332-5055.✪

## Canterbury Students Bring Home Trophies From Competition

Canterbury students, after a total of 15 hours of debate at the Knight Model United Nations (MUN) competition held at the University of Central Florida, came away with five first place awards, as well as two seconds and a third place. "Participation in MUN allows students to sharpen their public speaking skills, enhance their critical thinking skills as they attempt to build consensus and problem solve, and directly engage in scholarly research about topics that are the hot-button issues of today," said Evan Crawford, MUN advisor. "Students at Canterbury are exposed to an environment where high school-aged students are expected to maintain decorum, adhere to parliamentary procedure and conduct themselves in a professional manner in front of peers as well as adults. This experience certainly gives these students a leg up with respect to being prepared for not only college, but life after college."

### First Place Awards

- Lucas Czarniecki, a junior and a Cape Coral resident, representing the United Kingdom in the Security Council
- Noelle Spencer, a sophomore and a Port Charlotte resident, representing the Russian Federation in the United Nations Development Program
- Neil Singh, a junior and a Fort Myers resident, representing Cameroon in the Organization of the Islamic Conference
- Samantha Robbins, a junior and a Lehigh Acres resident, representing Kenya in the World Health Organization
- Melissa Miller, a senior and a Sanibel resident, representing China in the General Assembly

### Second Place Awards

- Kyle Tague, a junior and a Fort Myers resident, representing the United States of America in the General Assembly
- Alex Feiock, a senior and a Fort Myers resident, representing the United Kingdom in the General Assembly

### Third Place Awards

- Chris Maddox, a freshman and an Estero resident, representing North Korea in the General Assembly.

Canterbury's Model UN team will next travel to St. Augustine in November to compete at the Old City Model United Nations competition. Accompanying them will be representatives from Istek Belde, one of Canterbury's sister schools from Istanbul, Turkey.✪

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT · TRUST ADMINISTRATION · ESTATE PLANNING

Founded in 2001 as an independent trust company, we maintain the highest standards of safety and soundness.

Client portfolios are separately managed and individually tailored to your total return, cash flow, and legacy needs.

*Experience the Benefits of Private Wealth Management.*

We welcome your phone call.



2460 Palm Ridge Road • Sanibel Island, Florida  
239.472.8300 • Toll Free: 800.262.7137  
[www.sancaptrustco.com](http://www.sancaptrustco.com)

Offices now open in Naples and Tampa

Naples Trust Company  
3003 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 201, Naples, FL 34103

Tampa Bay Trust Company  
5550 West Executive Drive, Suite 320, Tampa, FL 33609



THE  
SANIBEL CAPTIVA  
TRUST COMPANY  
PRIVATE WEALTH MANAGEMENT

*Services are best suited for those clients with  
\$1 million or more to invest.*

From page 1B

# Baileyfest 2010 Highlights



Chet Sadler supporting children in Haiti



Genevieve Horton and Jaime Natasha Roberts



Emily Minoui and Diane Orvis Thomas at shell museum booth



Dave DeFonzo with his daughter Emma



Dan and Sharon Schuyler and Kim Devito of Lily & Co.



Rebecca Varnes of SCCF



Queenie Viglione



Bishop Verot drum line and BIG ARTS community chorus



Matt Fannon and Barefoot Charley Ball



Sean and Eileen Haritonides



Jeremiah and Julia Selby



Kellyn Celtic Arts Irish Dance Academy



Tim, Bailey, Bobbye, Dean and Carol Drobnyk



Robbie Gisewhite, Josh Congress, and David Wright

## Karen's Tuesday Tour of Homes

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010



Tour Stop #1

1316 Eagle Run Drive - 9am to 9:30am



Tour Stop #2

1341 Middle Gulf Drive- Sunset South #5-B - 9:45am to 10am

**THE TUESDAY TOUR OF HOMES** is a quick and easy way to preview several homes in a couple of hours without any pressure or hassle. It is a great way to get an overview of what homes and features are available within your price range.

The tour starts at 1316 Eagle Run Dr. where you're invited to have coffee and pastries from 9am to 9:30. Your welcome to join a tour in progress anywhere in the schedule, times are exact so that you can schedule your day.



Tour Stop #3

799 Conch Court - 10:15am to 10:30am



Tour Stop #4

660 Anchor Drive - 10:45am to 11am



Tour Stop #5

1520 Angel Drive - 11:15am to 11:30am

*If you have any questions or would like your home to be on the tour, call Karen today.*



**Karen Aulino, Realtor** | Pfeifer Realty Group

Sanibel & Captiva Island Real Estate Sales

1630 Periwinkle Way Sanibel Island, Florida 33957

Office: 239.472.0004 | Cell: 239.851.5202 | Fax: 239.210.3359

Email: KarenAulino@comcast.net



# Florida Estate Planning After 2011 Tax Increase

Presented by:



**Craig R. Hersch**

*Florida Bar Board Certified  
Wills, Trusts & Estates Attorneys*



**Michael B. Hill**

**All Attendees Will  
Receive A FREE  
Florida Residency  
Guide & DVD**

## In this informative workshop, you will learn:

- How new tax laws will affect your estate plans
- Tax advantages of declaring Florida residency
- Ways to protect IRAs and retirement accounts
- Validity of out-of-state wills and trusts in Florida
- How to avoid probate – and why all trusts don't
- Why you should keep legal documents updated



**Thursday, November 4, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. - Presentation**

**Sanibel Community House  
2173 Periwinkle Way | Sanibel**

**Complimentary Written Trust Analysis**

**Bring your current documents to the workshop at 8:30 a.m.  
for a complimentary written analysis.**

**Reserve your space. Call: 239-425-9379**



**SHEPPARD, BRETT, STEWART,  
HERSCH, KINSEY & HILL P.A.**  
Attorneys at Law

9100 College Pointe Ct., Fort Myers, FL 33919 | www.sbslaw.com | 239-334-1141

From page 1B

## Around The Islands



**Pandora bracelets, necklaces and charms are still hugely popular. There's a big selection at Friday's jewelers.**

Another new collection at Friday's is the colorful Debbie Brooks line of bags and purses. Some are of rigid construction trimmed with Swarovski crystals, others tote-style with removable trims that can also be used on the matching belts. Cell phone wristlet cases are \$98 and bags start at around \$300. There's a special Sanibel Island design available as well as frog-prince themes.

Coming soon to Friday's is a collection of Scott Kay engagement and wedding band mountings in 14 and 19 karat gold. The store will place one of its beautiful Sanibel Diamonds in the setting. Friday's, the Sanibel Diamond Store, is in Jerry's Center on Periwinkle Way.

**Hayes Laboratory Services** has opened a full service location on Sanibel at 1648 Periwinkle Way, next to Jerry's shopping center.

The reception area looks nothing like the typical clinical setting of a typical lab. Wicker chairs and colorful, embellished pillows in rich tones make it warm and welcoming. You won't be lounging there for long, though. The lab's policy, said spokesman Bobby Watson, is to get clients in and out as fast as possible. No appointments are taken – it's done on a first come, first served basis, and there is no lab fee to draw blood.

Results from lab work are available the next morning. Watson said 95 percent of all testing is done in house.

This family-owned laboratory headquartered in Boynton Beach, Florida, began operations in 1999. The company has expanded since then mostly on Florida's east coast. Hayes offers a comprehensive array of laboratory services to patients and physicians across South Florida. The Sanibel Service Center can be reached by calling 472-8400.

Starting in November, **Il Tesoro Italian Ristorante** will be open for lunch as well as dinner – featuring an all-organic and free-range menu. Lunch will be served Monday through Friday from noon to 2 p.m.

Il Tesoro is at 751 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel, phone 395-4022.

### LIVE ON THE ISLANDS

Friday night, October 29, from 6 to 9 p.m., **Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille** will feature the Selwyn Birchwood Blues Band and their unique brand of swampy, Florida Blues.

The band moves to **Doc Ford's Fort Myers Beach** location on Saturday, October 30 from 7 to 10 p.m.

A special Louisiana-style menu will be served at both restaurants. It includes such southern favorites as Fried Catfish, Creole Remoulade, Chicken Jambalaya with Andouille sausage, ham, peppers and onions, collard greens with smoked bacon, onions and cornbread.

Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille is at 975 Rabbit Road, Sanibel, phone 472-8311 and the Fort Myers Beach location is 708 Fisherman's Wharf, phone 765-9660.

**Tween Waters Inn's** notorious Halloween event, Voodoo Island, is slated for Saturday, October 30 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. with a bounty of \$1,000 for the best costume.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$15 to anyone over the age of 21. Providing the entertainment will be Deb and the Dynamics, a high-energy band that performs a range of rock, R&B and Jump Blues, also known as the ultimate dance-party band. This annual bash, now in its 16th year, is traditionally the largest and most famous Halloween party on Sanibel and Captiva islands, regularly attracting more than 800 costumed guests. For more information call 472-5161 or visit [www.tween-waters.com](http://www.tween-waters.com).

There will be more Halloween happenings at **Il Tesoro Italian Restaurant**.

There will be a jack o' lantern lighting and pumpkin carving of their own expression of Halloween on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in collaboration with the artists at the Tower Gallery next door.

Co-owner Joeline Black said the restaurant is celebrating the harvest of the fall season with seasonal menu specials such as goose confit, butternut squash ravioli and



**A Debbie Brooks bag with a magnetic medallion that can be switched out. The line is available at Friday's jewelers.**

garden sage sauce.

Il Tesoro is at 751 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel, phone 395-4022.

**The Jacaranda** is also throwing a costume party on Sunday, October 31, from 7 to 11 p.m.

In addition, The Jacaranda has entertainment Monday through Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. Here's the line-up: Friday and Saturday, The Captiva Band, classic rock, blues and jazz; Monday, Renata, jazz, contemporary music and dance; Tuesday, Steve "Scooter" Reynolds, acoustic guitar, contemporary music and dance; Wednesday, Buckeye Ken, contemporary, Top 40 and blues; Thursday, 2 Hot, contemporary, reggae and dance. The Jacaranda is at 1223 Periwinkle Way, phone 472-1771.

**The Stone Crab - A Shrimp & Seafood House** at 2761 West Gulf Drive, Sanibel, phone 472-0305, features weekly entertainment by Danny Morgan Enterprises.

Gene Federico is playing at **Courtney's on Sanibel** on Thursdays and Fridays, 7 to 10 p.m., and on Sundays at the tiki bar from 2 to 5 p.m. Courtney's is at 1231 Middle Gulf Drive, phone 472-4646.

**The Island Cow** has live entertainment from 6 to 9:30 p.m. nightly. The line-up: Monday, Dan Confrey; Tuesday, Jeff Key; Wednesday, Ken Wasiniak; Thursday, Diana Lynn; Friday, Greg Watts; Saturday, Diana Lynn; and Sunday, Ken Wasiniak. Phone 472-0606.

**Ellington's Jazz Bar and Restaurant** has live jazz seven nights a week from 7 to 11 p.m. at 1244 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.

**RC Otter's**, 11506 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, has live music daily with dining inside and outside, phone 395-1142.

**Keylime Bistro** on Captiva features live entertainment seven days and nights each week, phone 395-4000.

Danny Morgan plays on Thursdays at **Traders Store & Café**, phone 472-7242.

**Sunshine Seafood Cafe** at 8750 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, has live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights featuring jazz and relaxing dining entertainment, phone 489-2233.

*Restaurant owners/managers, please e-mail or fax your entertainment schedule to Anne Mitchell at [islandsuncity@aol.com](mailto:islandsuncity@aol.com) or 395-2299.\**

## CAMEO To Raise Money For Seniors

Last year, a group of local businesses formalized their decade-long commitment to the seniors of Lee County and formed CAMEO of Lee County Inc. (Cooperative Associates Marketing Elderly Options). During this year, CAMEO has raised funds to help where needed and has announced that the year-to-date total is over \$5,000.

On Wednesday, November 3, CAMEO will hold its second annual fundraiser called It's Five O'Clock Somewhere, at Paseo in Fort Myers. Like last year's fundraiser, this one will have opportunities for all attendees to win great prizes, including weekend vacations, gift baskets and sporting event tickets. The event will be hosted by DJ Dave Alexander, the voice of the Everblades, and will feature music, dancing, games of skill and a silent auction.

"Last year, CAMEO worked hard to raise money to help our local seniors, and we are proud of the job that we did", says CAMEO's Marcy Roemer-Smith,

chairperson of the fundraising committee. "This year, we have doubled our goal, and hope to be able to put \$10,000 towards social programs and services for our area seniors".

Tickets for this event are a \$30 donation and include admission, appetizers, and a raffle ticket. A cash bar will be available.

For more information on CAMEO or to purchase tickets, contact Dave Kelly at 823-3542.\*



## JOHN NAUMANN & ASSOCIATES

*island real estate*

*If you are interested in listing your island property, contact the island's oldest and most prominent real estate company. We get results!*

### Captiva Gulf to Bay Estate

Magnificent estate home built to the highest standards with advanced safety, security, audio/video and convenience technology. Enjoy commanding views of both gulf and pine island sound. Deep water dock has two lifts just off the large pool. Infinity pool has tiki hut and ceiling fans. Exercise room, party room, kitchen, bedroom and full bath on ground level. Main level has large living/video room, main kitchen, dining area, pool/game room, library, and two guest bedrooms with baths. The top floor has master bedrooms on each end, one with gulf view and one with bay view from decks. Elevator services all three levels. Four car garage under house. Back-up power generator. **Price reduced to \$8.2 million. Contact Larry Hahn 239/898-8789.**



### Sanibel Arms E-6

Great Location! The Sanibel Arms development has it all! Deeded dock on Gulf access canal, over 200' ft of beach on the Gulf!! Common areas with pool, laundry, computers, plus on site rental management. This unit is right in the middle, views of the gulf from the front door/window. Quiet, easy to care for, this unit really is perfect for rental or that great escape-getaway-hideout. **Offered for \$325,000. Contact Bob Berning 239/699-9597 or Ken Colter 239/851-1357**



### Crown Colony

Location is everything, Even in Crown Colony. Don't short yourself with a limited view. This is one of the best possible location configurations in Crown Colony for this Heron model with 3 bedrooms and formal dining room. This home is immaculate and shows like a model. You will have frequent views of Bald Eagles, Osprey, Hawks, White Pelicans and Wood Storks on lake. Enjoy beautiful views of the sunrise and the golf course from the screened lanai. **Offered for \$425,000. Contact Larry Hahn 239/898-8789.**



### Old World Charm in Historic McGregor Neighborhood

Nestled along tree lined Wales Drive in the Historic McGregor River District, this new two story Mediterranean masterpiece embraces a passion for architectural details with exquisite finishes and quiet elegance. Just behind the imported double doors lies an inviting courtyard pool surrounded by rooms-each one inviting in its own right. From the grandly proportioned formal living and dining rooms, to the living quarters both up and down stairs, to the quest quarters with efficiency kitchen and the open second floor garden terrace, all are reminiscent of days gone by. The uniqueness of this 5 bedroom, 6 bath home offers a lifestyle rarely found. **Contact Nancy Finch 239/822-7825 to arrange your private showing of this extraordinary home.**



### Copacetic Estate

Copacetic Estate, as the name indicates is Captiva life at it's finest. 4 Bedroom 6 1/2 Bath Main House with pool is both spacious and elegant yet the mood is tranquil and comforting. The Top Floor Master Suite with Private Office, Exercise Room and 2 Full baths has expansive views of the Bay. A picture perfect 4 Bedroom 3 1/2 Bath Guest House surrounded in lush tropical landscaping, it's own private pool and Gazebo, wrap around decks and easy beach access. So much more to see and enjoy at Copacetic Estate. **Offered for \$4,399,000. Contact George Kohlbrenner 239/ 565-8805**



Please visit our Island Sun online advertisers each week at [www.islandsunnews.com](http://www.islandsunnews.com).

You can click through to their Web sites for more information about real estate, shopping, restaurants and services. Just click on the logos surrounding the front page.

**1149 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, FL 33957 239/472-0176 fax 239/472-0350**  
**[www.jnaislandrealestate.com](http://www.jnaislandrealestate.com)**

PGA Tips

# 'Ready Golf' Speeds Up Play



by Matt Oakley,  
PGA Golf  
Professional

The PGA has done studies and the #1 reason most people leave the game of golf is that it takes too much time. This is an issue to me that we, as golf professionals must

address. Not only is it my job to give the people that play the game the best available experience, I am also responsible for bringing new people into the game.

One of the best ways to have golf take less time is to practice what we call Ready Golf. Here are some examples and tips:

- Everyone should be ready to play when it is their turn to hit.  
Example: Working at the course ever day I see two carts with four people in them driving out to one golf ball. One person gets out and that person hits their shot. That person gets back into the cart and the two carts drive to the next ball five yards away and the process is repeated with one person hitting a shot at a time.

**Ready Golf Solution:** When your cart partner drives to their ball, get up and begin to figure out how far away from the green your ball might be and begin deciding what two or three clubs the yardage may require and start walking towards your ball with your clubs (be sure you do not get in front of the person hitting). That way when it is your turn you are ready to hit. The more information you can gather while other people are hitting the better (wind, uphill/downhill, yardage, etc).

- Watch every shot hit carefully, not only yours but everyone else's too.  
This helps if someone in the group is

looking for a ball 50 yards from where you know they hit it. You can then guide them as to where to search. Or if it obviously went 20 yards into the water you can tell them they shouldn't bother searching the bank for five minutes looking for it.

- Unless you are playing in a tournament, hit when ready on the tee.  
I know the rules of golf say that the person with the lowest score on the last hole hits first on the next tee, but common sense in non-tournament situations tells me that if the guy with the lowest score on the last hole is digging in his bag and you are on the tee ready to go, hit anyway.

- Leave your cell phone in the clubhouse or at home. If you must take it, put it on vibrate.

Nothing worse than playing golf and the guy you are playing with is trading stocks on the 5th tee when it is his turn to hit. Don't be that guy.

- That's not the first golf ball you have ever lost and unfortunately won't be your last.

Take a second, look around, get over it and drop one by the rules and move on. I have seen the police search for wanted criminals less than some people will search for a golf ball they just found on the last hole.

- Count your strokes as you go and record them on the scorecard on the cart ride to the next tee.

Don't you love waiting for the group on the green to clear and when the flag goes into the hole the one guy looks back towards you and starts pointing to places on the course: one, two, three, four, etc.

- Be a dictator.  
"Bob, I think you are next to putt, then Jim." I have seen congress come to a decision quicker than some groups deciding who is next to putt or hit, and usually with less debate. Pick someone and get on with it.

I hope these tips make your next round of golf quicker.\*

## Shore Fishing: Don't Harm The Fish

by Capt. Matt Mitchell



Landings a big fish from the beach can be hard on the fish. Dragging a fish up onto the sand if you're going to release it is not an option as it usually damages or kills the fish.

- Hold the fish in the water while you unhook it if you're going to release it.

- The less you can touch a fish before release the better for the fish.

- If you want a picture with the fish, support it as you lift it out of the water – and do it quickly.

- Before releasing, revive the fish while holding it in the water; moving it slowly back are forth so water goes over its gills. The fish will let you know when it's ready to swim off.

- Florida just recently changed the regulations on fishing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a fishing license to fish from shore.

### SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who has won more Little League World Series -- U.S. teams or international teams?
2. Who was the last hitter before Oakland's Jack Cust (2007-09) to lead the American League in strikeouts three consecutive seasons?
3. Name the only place-kicker to win the NFL's regular-season MVP Award.
4. What was the first men's basketball team to play in the NCAA and NIT post-season tournaments in the same season and win the NCAA crown?
5. When was the last time before 2010 that the Philadelphia Flyers reached the Stanley Cup Finals?
6. Name the NASCAR Cup driver who won the Coca-Cola 600 three times during the 1990s.
7. Who are the two tennis players who have won Wimbledon's men's singles titles seven times each?

### ANSWERS

1. They are tied at 32 wins apiece through 2010.
2. Minnesota's Bobby Darwin, 1972-74.
3. Mark Moseley of the Washington Redskins, in 1982.
4. The University of Utah, in 1944.
5. It was 1997.
6. Jeff Gordon (1994, '97, '98).
7. Pete Sampras and William Renshaw.

# Sanibel's Best Golf Value!

This coupon is valid for up to 4 people.



949 Sand Castle Road  
Sanibel Island, FL 33957

www.dunesgolfsanibel.com

Golf Shop: 472-2535  
Tennis Shop: 472-3522  
Restaurant: 472-3355

The Dunes Golf & Tennis Club Presents:

**SCCF Guided Nature  
Tour & Dinner  
October 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

Register Today at (239) 472-3355  
**\$30 per person \$15 per child ages 6-12**

Includes: SCCF wildlife specialists guided tour, dinner selection from our evening menu and a complimentary non-alcoholic beverage.



Proceeds go to  
"SCCF Living  
With Wildlife  
Education"

COUPON

*Golf & Lunch  
Special*

**\$75**

**Includes:  
18 Holes of Golf, Cart & Lunch  
(up to 4 golfers)**

Valid 12/31/10

Just getting back to Sanibel?  
Get your bike ready to ride!



**TUNE UP  
SPECIAL!**

Bring this coupon in with your bike and save on a complete tune-up.

**\$39.95 - Single Speed (reg.\$50)**

**\$49.95 - Multi-Speed (reg.\$60)**

**Complete Tune Includes:**

- Safety Check
- Clean & Lube
- Gear Adjustments
- Brake Adjustments
- Cable Tightening
- Wheel Maintenance
- All Bearings Checked
- Tire Pressure

Coupon Expires 12/31/10

**Memberships Available**

**\*\*\*No Initiation Fees\*\*\***

**Member only golf and tennis leagues!**



**PRICE REDUCED**

**PENTHOUSE**

- 2 bedroom, 2 bath penthouse with Gulf views
- Remodeled w/upgraded kitchen & baths
- Great weekly rentals, light and bright
- Large pool, tennis, shuffleboard
- \$689,000 (2100993) Call Jim Hall



**INCREDIBLE GULF VIEWS**

- 2 BR Kings Crown condominium home
- Direct beach views, excellent condition
- Pool, tennis, on-site management
- Furnished, rented for season, priced to sell
- \$769,000 (2801670) Call Jim Hall



**NEW LISTING**

**NEAR BEACH – LIKE NEW**

- 3 bedroom, 3 bath, top quality, views!
- Tile floors, vaulted ceilings, elevator ready
- Lake & golf views, custom kitchen
- Large lanai, pool, spa, office
- Only \$999,900 (2100895) Call Jim Hall



**PRICE REDUCED**

**185' OF BEACH FRONTAGE!**

- Estate zoned main house & guest cottage
- Largest parcel on the Gulf of Mexico
- Main house with wood floors & 2 fireplaces
- Gorgeous beach and sunsets
- \$4,995,000 (2100408) Call Jim Hall



**PRICE REDUCED**

**GULF FRONT HOUSE & "GUEST" HOUSE**

- 5BR/5BA w/ gorgeous gulf views shows perfect!
- Wood floors, 2 fireplaces, elevator, custom eat-in kitchen
- Family + LR w/ fireplace & built-ins, his/hers baths
- Office, 3 BR guest house, pool & tennis, acre plus
- \$3,995,000 (2801645) Call Jim Hall



**UNDER CONTRACT**

**PALM ACRES**

- Beautiful renovation completed in 2010
- Direct access canal, minutes to the river
- 3BR/2BA plus library/den, 2 car garage
- Stunning kitchen, stainless steel appliances
- \$549,000 (2100924) Call Jim Hall



**NEW LISTING**

**GULF FRONT SUNDIAL CONDO**

- Beautiful 2BR/2BA deluxe suite with den
- Breathtaking views, wrap-around lanai
- Upgraded kitchen and bathrooms
- Fully furnished, great rental unit
- \$899,000 (2101028) Call Jim Hall



**RARE OPPORTUNITY**

- Great income – nightly rentals allowed
- Totally renovated from studs out in 2004
- Breathtaking, direct Gulf views
- Bamboo floors, vaulted ceilings, beadboard
- \$1,895,000 (2701840) Call Jim Hall



**NEW LISTING**

**DIRECT BEACH FRONT AT SUNDIAL**

- Gorgeous 3BR/2BA, excellent income
- Upgraded kitchen & remodeled baths
- Upscale furniture, washer/dryer in unit
- Ground level lanai/game room, amenities
- \$999,000 (2101029) Call Jim Hall



**NEW LISTING**

**BEST BOATING HOME AVAILABLE**

- Beautifully renovated 3BR/2BA home
- Canal front, direct access, East end
- Newer A/C & Pella windows, fireplace
- Caged pool, boat lift, huge boat dock
- \$1,195,000 (2100974) Call Jim Hall



**PRICE REDUCED**

**CUSTOM BUILT IN S. FT. MYERS**

- Very private, oversized one acre lot
- 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, ground level
- Formal living & dining rooms, wood floors
- Beautiful pool patio area, great location
- \$769,000 (2800087) Call Jim Hall



**THE DUNES!**

- Lake front townhouse, beautiful views
- Upgraded, remodeled kitchen, high ceilings
- Wrap around deck, fully furnished
- 2BR/2BA very well maintained
- \$369,000 (2100263) Call Jim Hall



**NEW LISTING**

**DUNES HOMESITE**

- Gorgeous lot with lake & golf views
- Lot is cleared & ready for your dream home
- Cable, electric, telephone available
- One of the last "golf" front lots available
- \$399,000 (2100926) Call Jim Hall

## It's Getting COLD Up North!



**It's Time to Get a HOT Deal in SW Florida!**  
**Call my Dad, Jim Hall, Today at 850-3344**



**NEW LISTING**

**BUTTERKNIFE SUBDIVISION**

- Meticulous, furnished 4BR/3BA home
- Directly across the Gulf of Mexico
- 3BR main house + private 1BR guest pod
- Oversized lot, pool, beach access, gated
- \$1,049,000 (2100927) Call Jim Hall



**TARPON BAY AT CAPTIVA**

- Estate home w/beautiful gulf & bay views
- Main house & guest home with 5 bedrooms
- Boat dock, elevator, large master w/fireplace
- Tropical pool w/hot tub, community tennis
- \$4,995,000 (2100691) Jim Hall 472-5187 x 215



VIP REALTY GROUP, INC

239.472.5187 x 215

800.553.7338 x 215

email: [jhall@viprealty.com](mailto:jhall@viprealty.com)

[www.jimhall.viprealty.com](http://www.jimhall.viprealty.com)

Sanibel Storm Soccer

# Storm Clouds Gather

The Sanibel Storm soccer team stands at 3 and 3 so far this season. Back to back defeats to teams from San Carlos have curtailed their great start to this year.

Amidst the two defeats, though, there have been some excellent performances. Thomas Coyne is proving to be an excellent addition between the sticks and has been well supported in defense by James Dowling and David Wright. Eric Howells and Oliver Goss are both proving to be tenacious competitors in the midfield, and with the energetic Stephen Rice up front the team has performed with skill and determination.

Coach Rob Price said, "In comparison to other clubs in the area we have a very small pool to choose from so the fact that we have a team that is so competitive says a lot about the amount of hard work the boys put into improving their skills and strength. As an organization one of the goals of Sanibel Youth Soccer is to

try and get our kids ready to play soccer in high school and an increase in local boys and girls doing so shows that we are moving in the right direction."

The Storm's next game is at the Sanibel ballfields this coming Saturday at 10 a.m. so come along and support your local athletes. ✨

Share your community news with us.

Call 395-1213

Fax: 395-2299

or email

press@islandsunnews.com

Sanibel Adult Softball League

# Sanibel Grill Sizzles in Season Opener



Gary Greenplate of Williams and Williams

submitted by Nick Brown

It was an exciting first week of games for the Sanibel Softball League.

The league's defending champions, the Sanibel Grill, started off the new season right where they left off - by winning.

There was speculation among the others teams that the change in the Sanibel Grill's management would leave some wrinkles that would need smoothing. But Captain Dale Gurnsey silenced his doubters. His team left their opponent All Island Glass in shatters last Wednesday in a decisive 20 to 4 victory.

"Gorgeous Gurnsey has a lot going on under those flowing locks of his," said teammate Mark Childers. "His game plan was most cerebral. It wouldn't be a surprised at all if we go undefeated this year."

In the other games of the evening Williams and Williams sent shockwaves down the spine of Sanctuary Island Electric in a 15 to 9 comeback win. Joe Ramsey, the fearless and peerless captain of Williams and Williams said, "The game is sure to have impact on the end-of-season standings."

And in the final game of the evening, Aztec Plumbing challenged the new team: the Bay to Beach Bombers. The Aztec Warriors went on a rampaging warpath early in the game taking a quick 11 to 3 lead after two innings. Just when it seemed the Bombers were going to implode, they rallied behind the leadership of Captain Lee Cosentino to put the plunger to Aztec Plumbing 22-14..✨

Team Records as of 10/21/10	W-L-T	Streak
Bay to Beach Home Services	1-0-0	1.00
Sanibel Grill Wrecking Crew	1-0-0	1.00
Williams and Williams	1-0-0	1.00
All Island Glass and Aluminum	0-1-0	.000
Aztec Plumbing Warriors	0-1-0	.000
Sanctuary Island Electric	0-1-0	.000

**10/20/10 Wednesday**  
 Williams and Williams defeated Sanctuary Island Electric 15-9  
 Sanibel Grill Wrecking Crew defeated All Island Glass 20-4  
 Bay to Beach Home Services defeated Aztec Plumbing 22-14

**BEACH FLOOR & DECOR**  
SINCE 1978  
SANIBEL DESIGN CENTER  
License #S3-12258 License #S3-11918

*Island Style Interiors*

**caesarstone**  
AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR CAESARSTONE QUARTZ SURFACE

SALE

**FREE Kitchen Sink**  
with any Cambria Countertop Order Over 50 S/F

**Hunter Douglas**

**MOHAWK CARPETING**

flooring...  
carpet • ceramic tile • wood marble • vinyl

**COUNTERTOPS...**  
Cambria Quartz, Granite, Corian & Staron, Glass & Tile Backsplashes, Shower & Tub Replacement

2330 Palm Ridge Rd, Sanibel, FL 33957  
in the Hungry Heron Plaza  
(239) 395-2525  
Fax (239) 395-2373 • 1-866-395-2525

**Interior Painting**

**PLANTATION SHUTTERS Starting at \$19.95**

Furniture Accessories Upholstery Custom Window Treatments...

*Serving Sanibel and Captiva Island for 32 years*

**FREE ESTIMATES**

Good Steward of Jesus Christ  
John 3:16

**Steaming Mad Carpets LLC**

Low End Prices, High End Quality  
(239) 454-3522

Elite Cleaning Services Available For:

- \* Carpet & Sofas \*
- \* Tile & Grout \*
- \* Oriental & Area Rugs \*
- \* Mattress Cleaning \*
- \* Pool Cleaning \*

**\$55** CARPET STEAM CLEAN W/ PRE-TREATMENT  
\*200 SQ. FT PER RM MAX UP TO 5 ROOMS

---

**\$99** TILE & GROUT STEAM CLEAN  
W/ GROUT POWER WASHER \*200 SQ. FT PER RM MAX UP TO 5 ROOMS

---

**\$25** SOFA OR RECLINER STEAM CLEAN

---

**\$25** POOL CLEANING  
Weekly Service Includes: CHEMICAL MAINTENANCE, VACUUMING & SKIMMING

## South Africa Scores First Victory With Upset Win Over France



Jake Gibson of Australia dribbles in the open field

photo by Rob Pailles

The 1972 Miami Dolphins' perfect season is safe for another year as South Africa defeated previously unbeaten France in U-10 Sanibel Soccer action last Friday. Actually there has never been an undefeated season in Sanibel Youth Soccer, but Csonka, Kiick and the boys seem to enjoy any reason to celebrate, so we're sure they hoisted a few after mighty France went down.

From the opening kickoff it was clear that Coach Randy Wesley had Banyana Banyana ready to play. South Africa jumped out to the early lead behind the offensive team work of Knox Deal, Mya Wesley and Jason Perkins. France came right back as Giovanni Sanchez fed a pinpoint pass to Alexander Goss who banged it home for the equalizer. The two teams then traded opportunities with several near goals for each side.✪

### SANIBEL YOUTH SOCCER STANDINGS: Regular Season Standings (10/22/10)

Team	Sponsor	Points
<b>U-13 Division</b>		
Cameroon	Sanibel Air Conditioning	11
Italy	Lazy Flamingo	8
Brazil	Doc Ford's	7
England	San-Cap Bank	7
<b>U-10 Division</b>		
France	Sanctuary Island Electric	15
Spain	RS Walsh Landscaping	12
Holland	Hungry Heron	6
South Africa	Island Pizza	3
Win: 3 points; Tie: 1 point; Loss: 0 points		
<b>U-8 Division*</b>		
Argentina	Billy's Rentals	
Australia	Blue Giraffe	
Germany	Jerry's Foods	
Greece	Holy Smoke Barbecue	
Ireland	Banner Pool Service	
Italy	Sotheby's Real Estate	
<b>U-6 Division*</b>		
Brazil	The Sanibel Bean	
England	Jacaranda	
Mexico	Sanibel Island Bookshop	
Spain	Sand Castle Construction	
*U6 and U8 Divisions are not scored. ✪		

## Bike Nights Return To Fort Myers

Harley-Davidson of Fort Myers will take part in this season's four downtown Bike Nights in Fort Myers. All bikes are welcome on October 30, January 8, March 12 and May 14 from 6 to 10 pm. Street vendors and many downtown businesses will be open and offering specials for the night. The night will feature live music.

Sponsorships are available for all four events benefiting The River District Alliance. Benefits of sponsorship include the company's name and logo posted with Bike Night's name included in all local marketing efforts as well as on stage and/or printed in promotional brochures and posters.

Vendor space is also available for rent either all season or for a single event.

For more information regarding vendor information, contact Kurt at 887-0489. For more information on events and sponsorships, contact Pam at 849-1380 or Suzie at 826-0356.

To learn more about the River District Alliance, visit [www.cityftmyers.com/riverdistrict](http://www.cityftmyers.com/riverdistrict).

Harley-Davidson of Fort Myers is located at 2160 Colonial Boulevard, 275-HOGS (4647), and can be found at [www.hdfortmyers.com](http://www.hdfortmyers.com).✪



## 'Our Designs are all about YOU!'

Complete Home and Condo Furnishings  
Unlimited Selections; Unsurpassed Service!

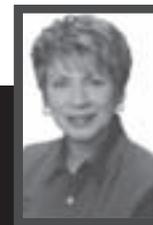
Voted 'Best Home Interiors' since 2007

- Lanai, Casual & Fine Furniture
- Floor & Wall Coverings
- Draperies, Shades & Shutters
- Accessories & Lighting

**Decorating  
Den** INTERIORS

472-6551

695 Tarpon Bay Rd.  
Sanibel Promenade



Cindy Malszycki  
Allied ASID



Marcia Feeney  
Residential Designer



Jeanie Tinch  
Allied ASID



Your eco-friendly design team

See our NEW website at

[www.DecDens.com/SFL](http://www.DecDens.com/SFL)



State champs

## Fort Myers High Basketball To Practice At The Rec Center

The 2010 Class 4A state champs will hold one of their first practices of the season at the Sanibel Recreation Center this Saturday, November 6 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The high school of choice for the majority of The Sanibel School graduates, Fort Myers High School is ranked as the 71st best high school in America by *Newsweek* magazine. It is also the home of the first Southwest Florida boys' high school basketball champions in the tournament's 89 year history.

In his first three seasons with the Green Wave, coach Scott Guttery has led the Wave to a 74-19 record, winning three district titles, two conference titles, a trip to the sweet 16 in 2008, and a state championship in 2010. In 2009, Guttery received the FACA district 5A coach of the year award and in 2010 he was named the Southwest Florida Association of Basketball Coaches' coach of the year.

Coach Guttery will hold a special session with volunteer coaches prior to the practice to show them a few drills to use with their own players. Any volunteer coaches who would like to attend the session, it will take place at 9:30 a.m. Call the Rec Center at 472-0345 to register.

To help pay for practice uniforms and shoes for the team, the players will be selling cards good for discounts at over 20 Fort Myers and Sanibel businesses. The cards are \$20 each and are good through October 2011. They can be purchased during the practice or at Bank of the Islands while they last.

Sanibel graduate Rudy Zahorchak is now in his second season with the Green Wave. After picking up two inches and 35 pounds since the beginning of last season, the 6'10" sophomore is ready to get started.

Follow Rudy and the Green Wave at [www.fmhsbasketball.com](http://www.fmhsbasketball.com).✪

## Long Shots Rangers And Giants Should Make For Exciting World Series

by Ed Frank



If you had picked the San Francisco Giants and the Texas Rangers to go to the 2010 World Series on opening day, most baseball fans would have questioned your sanity.

In fact, the Las Vegas odds back then were 60-1 for the Rangers and 50-1 for the Giants.

It shows that huge payrolls (\$210 million for the New York Yankees) and the advice of so-called baseball experts often are meaningless and just plain wrong.

So here we have what should be an exciting series with the Rangers a slight favorite. And despite who wins, history will be made.

It is the first trip to the World Series in Rangers franchise history having never before even won a post-season series. For the Giants, you have to go all the way back to 1954 when they were the New York Giants for their last world title.

The Giants did advance to the World Series in 2002, losing in seven games to the Los Angeles Angels.

We believe it will be a great World Series because both teams have great pitching, timely hitting and are playing solid baseball. And, although the Rangers were slight favorites, let's not forget that the Giants will have home field advantage due to the National League All-Star victory in July.

The following are brief overviews why each team could win baseball's biggest prize:

### Giants

Two-time National League Cy Young Award Winner Tim Lincecum (the hurler with the flowing hair) is a big plus for the Giants. Matt Cain, Jonathan Sanchez and Madison Bumgarner represent a potent starting pitching corps behind Lincecum.

And the Giants bullpen anchored by black beard Brian Wilson is probably a notch above the Rangers bullpen.

Finally, the Giants have received timely and potent hitting during the playoffs from catcher Buster Posey and right fielder Cody Ross. However, it will take more than Posey and Ross to defeat the Rangers.

### Rangers:

Cliff Lee, who the Rangers picked up at mid-season, is probably the most dominant pitcher in the game today. In the Rangers playoff wins over Tampa and the Yankees, he pitched 24 innings, striking out 34 and walking just one batter. He gave up just 13 hits and two earned runs.

Lee started Game One Wednesday and will start Game Four and Game Seven, if necessary.

Closer Neftali Feliz is as tough as they come and center fielder Josh Hamilton, the MVP in the AL Championship Series, blasted six home runs off Yankee pitching while batting .350.

So who will win the World Series?

I'll take the Rangers in six games. But I wouldn't bet too much money on it.

### Everblades Home for Three Games This Week

The Florida Everblades host the Kalamazoo Wings for three games this week in Germain Arena after completing a 1-2 road trip last week.

The first game against the Wings was Wednesday night with Game Two tonight (Friday) and the finale Saturday. Both have 7:30 p.m. starts.

The Everblades, 2-3-1 for the young season, split a pair of games with Greenville and were defeated by Gwinnett last Saturday. The local team started the week in second place in the ECHL South Division.✪

## Tournament To Benefit CROW

The Dunes Golf and Tennis Club is hosting a golf tournament, Swinging to Save Lives, to benefit CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife) on Saturday, November 6. Format is a four-person scramble. There will be men's and ladies longest drive, closest to the pin, raffle drawings and putting contest. Shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$85 per player or \$320 per foursome. Lunch is included. To register, call The Dunes Golf Shop at 472-2535. All proceeds benefit CROW. Special goes out to tournament sponsor The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.✪

Our NEW E-Mail address is [press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)



**AZTEC PLUMBING**

**1 Day Re-Pipe SPECIALISTS**

- Locally Owned & Operated -

**472-0667**

[www.AztecPlumbing.net](http://www.AztecPlumbing.net)

Voted Best 10 Years!

ANY SERVICE CALL

\$30 OFF

CALL TODAY  
472-0667



## SANIBEL POOL LEAGUE

Standings through October 25, 2010

Standing	Team Name	Won	Lost
First	Sanibel Cafe	21	11
Second	Fresh Legion Crew	20	12
Third	One Ball Wonders	12	20
Fourth	Bunt's Ball Busters	11	21

Sanibel Cafe	10	Bunt's Ball Busters	6
Fresh Legion Crew	9	One Ball Wonders	7

### Sanibel 8-Ball Pool League

## Sanibel Cafe Surges Into First Place

Led by John Earle's 4-0 pounding of Gary Wilson, a last minute substitute acquisition for Bunt's Ball Busters, Sanibel Café surged into first place with a 10-6 pasting of last year's champs. All of Sanibel Café's shooters posted wins in their matches with the exception of Captain Richard McCurry, who just returned from a two-week vacation where he "didn't pick up a cue."

Sanibel Café's win put Bunt's Ball Busters into last place for the first time since the league was organized four years ago. Ball Buster Captain Bob Buntrock

urged soothsayers to be patient as he considered ways to improve his team's performance. He stated emphatically that "Wilson is on the trading block!"

All five of Fresh Legion Crew's shooters scored victories in their 9-7 win over One Ball Wonders. In spite of the loss, the Wonders moved into third place one game ahead of Bunt's Ball Busters. Wonders Captain Kip Buntrock urged his team members to savor the moment since his team had not been on top of the Ball Busters any time in the past two seasons.

On Monday, November 1, the League matches will feature contests between the first and second place teams and the third and fourth place teams.

The public is invited to observe at 6 p.m. at American Legion Post 123 on Sanibel.✪

## Free Caregiver Classes

Do you:

- Feel stressed and overwhelmed?
- Wonder what's considered normal aging and what's not?
- Worry what would happen to the loved one you care for if something happened to you?
- Want to know how to protect your assets and get your legal affairs in order?
- Want to find out if there's help available for you in the community and how to access it?

If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to attend caregiver training and education classes in Lee County during the month of November.

The CARE Program is offering a free four-part comprehensive series for family caregivers. It is sponsored by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida in collaboration with Lee Memorial Health System—Older Adult Services, Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Hope HealthCare Services and Senior Friendship Centers, Inc.

Classes are held twice a week for two consecutive weeks; November 9, 11, 16 and 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to come together and learn with other caregivers how to better care for your loved one, as well as how to better care for yourself.

Registration is required by calling 1-866-231-0921. Classes will be held at Clare Bridge of Fort Myers, 13565 American Colony Boulevard, Fort Myers.✪

Read us online at [IslandSunNews.com](http://IslandSunNews.com)

## Rededication At Sandalfoot

Monday, October 11 marked the rededication and official reopening of Sandalfoot Condominiums following completion of a one-month closure and renovation of the complex's parking area that included the laying of paver stones.

An afternoon open house gave guests the opportunity to tour the complex and visit some of the units for sale. Sandalfoot, which features a gulf view from every condominium, was completed in 1974, drawing repeat guests from across the United States and United Kingdom. Popular among shellers, Sandalfoot is also where internationally renowned shell author Harlan Wittkopf discovered a rare Atlantic tun shell in March.

Following the open house, Sandalfoot owners and the board of directors welcomed dignitaries from the City of Sanibel and the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce at a private rededication ceremony featuring a variety of foods provided by Catering by Leslie Adams.

Sandalfoot Condominiums is located at 671 East Gulf Drive.✪



The Sandalfoot board of directors along with city and chamber dignitaries gathered for the official ribbon cutting

## Octoberfest For Financial Planners



Tom Uhler, Kathleen Johnson and Kevin Cairns at an Octoberfest celebration for local professional advisors. It was hosted by Uhler and Vertich Financial Planners, an independent registered investment advisory firm in Fort Myers.

# BORRAS & LATINO, P.A.



## Discrete Divorce

**TONI LATINO, Family Law**  
1815 Hough Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
phone 332-0484

This is a paid advertisement. The material is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice.

Will Power

## Do The Rich Get Better Tax Breaks?



by Craig R. Hersch, Florida Bar Board Certified Wills, Trusts & Estates Attorney; CPA

From time to time I read media reports that the "rich get a disproportionate benefit" from this and that tax law. Those reports would normally solicit a chuckle

day and seemed quite happy with the arrangement, until one day the bartender threw them a curve ball.

"Since you are all good customers," he said, "I'm going to reduce the daily cost of your beer by \$20." The drinks for the 10 men would now cost \$80.

The group still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes. So the first four men were unaffected. They still drink for free. But what about the other six men? The paying customers? How would they divide the \$20 windfall so that everyone would get his fair share?

They realized that \$20 divided by six is \$3.33. But if they subtracted that from everybody's share, the fifth man and the six man would each end up being paid to drink his beer.

So the bartender suggested that it would be fair to reduce each man's bill by a higher percentage. They decided to follow the principle of the tax system they had been using. The bartender proceeded to work out the amount each would pay:

The fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (100 percent savings).

The sixth now paid \$2 instead of \$3 (33 percent savings).

The seventh now paid \$5 instead of \$7 (28 percent savings).

The eighth now paid \$9 instead of \$12 (25 percent savings).

The ninth now paid \$14 instead of \$18 (22 percent savings).

The 10th now paid \$49 instead of \$59 (16 percent savings).

Each of the six was better off than before. The first four continued to drink for free. But, once outside of the bar, the men began to compare their savings:

"I only got a dollar out of the \$20 saving," declared the sixth man. He pointed to the 10th man, "but he got \$10!"

"Yeah, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man, "I only saved a dollar too. It's unfair that he got 10 times more benefit than me!"

"That's true!" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get \$10 back, when I only got \$2! The wealthy get all of the breaks!"

"Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison, "we didn't get anything at all! This new system exploits the poor!"

The nine men surrounded the 10th man and beat him up. The next night the 10th man didn't show up for the drinks, so the nine sat down and enjoyed their beers without him. But when it came time to pay the bartender, they discovered something important. They didn't have enough money between all of them to pay even half of the bill!

And that, ladies and gentlemen, journalists and government leaders, is how our tax system works. The people who already pay the highest taxes will naturally enjoy the most benefit from any tax reduction. Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy, and eventually they won't be around anymore to pay the bills.

from me if but for the fact that they gain traction in the general public. So in the interest of explaining basic economics, I'm going to relay an analogy I read from an economics professor who equated 10 men having beers together to our American system of taxes:

Suppose that those 10 men enjoy some beers. At the end of the night the bartender presents the tab for \$100. If these 10 men paid the bill in the same proportion that the American public pays their taxes, it might look something like this:

The poorest four men pay nothing.

The fifth would pay \$1.

The sixth would pay \$3.

The seventh would pay \$7.

The eighth would pay \$12.

The ninth would pay \$18.

The 10th man (the richest) would pay \$59.

So, that's what they decided to do.

The 10 men drank in the bar every

## Real Estate Is...



### 4809 TRADEWINDS DRIVE

Experience panoramic sunsets over the Gulf of Mexico nightly when the beach is your backyard! \$2,199,500

View this Property Instantly!  
Scan the code below:



Use "i-nigma" on any smart phone.



### Eric Pfeifer

CIPS, CRS, GRI, Broker-Owner  
Pfeifer Realty Group, LLC

(239) 851-3699

Eric@PfeiferRealtyGroup.com



www.PfeiferRealtyGroup.com

Something to ponder when you read how the wealthy enjoy the biggest tax breaks when you watch candidates' commercials leading up to the election.

©2010 Craig R. Hersch. Learn more at [www.sbslaw.com](http://www.sbslaw.com).

## Royal Shell Expanding To Naples

Donald R. DeLuca, managing broker of Royal Shell Real Estate, Inc., announced the expansion of the companies of Royal Shell to Naples. "We purchased a prime location on 5th Avenue in the heart of all the activity to grow our brokerage, rental and property management divisions. Last week we secured our building permit and renovation/construction activity is under way." The new office location is 601 5th Avenue and is scheduled to open in mid-December.

Royal Shell Vacations has over 460 units under active management and continues to grow on Sanibel and Captiva. The company has separate rental and brokerage offices on Sanibel and Captiva and employs 39 people across all companies. "We are looking forward to bringing our expertise in the vacation rental arena to service Naples and the surrounding area," said Randy Bacik, CEO of Royal Shell Vacations.

DeLuca said, "We believe that the expansion of the companies to the Naples market is a natural progression and see a tremendous amount of opportunity in Naples in both the vacation rental and brokerage business. We look forward to being apart of the Naples area for years to come."

## Association Of Realtors Elections

The Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of Realtors, Inc. held its 2010 annual and business meetings October 14 at its headquarters at 2353 Periwinkle Way. President Jim Hall chaired the meeting.

Elected to the board of directors as part of the official business meeting. Janie Howland, VIP Realty Group, was re-elected to serve on the board, and Debbie Staley, VIP Realty Group, was elected to serve as a new director.

The association board of directors elected the following new officers for 2011: President Judith Anderson, VIP Realty Group; President Elect Glen Simmons, VIP Realty Group; Treasurer Jeff Burns, Royal Shell Preferred Properties Inc.; Secretary Kara Cuscaden, Royal Shell Preferred Properties Inc.

Send your editorial copy to:  
[press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)

## VASANTA SENERAT CPA, P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Accounting and Tax Preparation for  
Businesses • Individuals • Condo Associations  
Non Residents



SANIBEL • 472-6000  
1633 Periwinkle Way • Anchor Point

FORT MYERS • 418-0008  
3949 Evans Ave. • Suite 205•33901

www.bannerpoolservice.com

1633 Periwinkle Way

(Located one door east of Bank of the Islands)

Pool Service & Supply  
Chlorine • Tabs • Tools • Heaters  
Free computerized water analysis

**BANNER POOL SERVICE**

**472-4100**

FL Lic. #CPC1457804

LET US HELP YOU KEEP YOUR POOL BLUE AND SAVE GREEN  
BY BUYING YOUR POOL SUPPLIES HERE ON ISLAND FOR LESS!

If you find it for less off island, let us know, we will adjust our pricing!

SUMMER STORE HOURS: M-F 10-4 SAT 10-1 • SERVICE: MON-SAT 8-5

# “VIP REALTY CONTINUES TO DOMINATE ISLAND SALES WITH A CLOSED MARKET SHARE OF 34% FOR 2010! IF YOU NEED TO GET YOUR HOME SOLD, CALL #1, CALL VIP REALTY TODAY!” \*

## *A Special Piece Of Paradise*

NEW LISTING



- Private & gated beach front compound
- 4 bedroom main residence
- Guest house
- Gorgeous beach vistas
- \$5,995,000 (2100983)

**McMurray & Nette 472-5187 x 250/266**

## *Short Sale - Great Pool Home!*

NEW LISTING



- 3BR/2BA home in South Ft. Myers
- Screened pool & spa
- Nearly 1,900 sf. ft. - 2-car garage
- Low HOA fees
- \$219,000 (2101026)

**Debbie Ringdahl 472-5187 x269**

## *Incredible Bay View*

PRICE REDUCED



- Direct bay front location
- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, East end location
- Recently remodeled
- Private fishing pier, pools, tennis, boat docks
- \$370,000 (2901242)

**Keith McMenamy 472-5187 x 310**

## *Great Views Of The Bayou*



- Open kitchen, den living room, wet bar
- Large screened porch
- 2 bedrooms & 2 baths on first living level
- Master suite has breathing gulf views
- \$974,500 (2800564)

**Glen Simmons 472-5187 x 332**

## *Direct Gulf Access!*

NEW LISTING



- Large caged pool
- Long view down canal from lanai
- Boat dock, davits, & picnic area
- 21'3" boat with engine included
- \$279,000 (2101011)

**Judie Anderson 472-5187 x265**

## *Beautiful Dunes Building Site*

NEW LISTING



- Expansive lake & golf course views
- Bright Southeast exposure
- Deeded beach access
- Underground utilities
- \$349,000 (2101017)

**James & Penny Hetmanek 472-5187 x 219/202**

## *The Dunes*

PRICE REDUCED



- Beautiful 3 BD/2 BA
- Expansive lake views
- Heated pool and spa
- Nice island colors, great location
- \$697,000 (2900887)

**Karen Bell 472-5187 x 270**

## *Beachview Country Club*



- Remodeled 3BR/2BA pool home
- Southern exposure, overlooks the 16th hole
- Designer furnished, everything new
- Deeded beach access, tennis, restaurant
- \$798,500 (2900965)

**Fred & Shane Spring 472-5187 x 284/285**

## *East End Sanibel*

NEW LISTING



- Unique architect designed home
- 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths
- Canal front with pool
- Private and secluded
- \$849,000 (2101002)

**David Schuldenfrei 472-5187 x 227**

## *185' Of Beach Frontage!*

PRICE REDUCED



- Estate zoned main house & guest cottage
- Largest parcel on the Gulf of Mexico
- Main house with wood floors & 2 fireplaces
- Gorgeous beach and sunsets
- \$4,995,000 (2100408)

**Jim Hall 472-5187 x 215**

## *Sea Outs*

PRICE REDUCED



- Wonderful 4 BR/3 BA with loft
- Great home for a large family
- Large south facing pool
- Short distance to Gulf of Mexico
- \$899,000 (2801185)

**Judy Reddington 472-5187 x 331**

## *Top Of The World Condo*



- 20th floor penthouse, 3BR/3.5BA
- Views to the Gulf & Sanibel Island
- Over 4400 Sq. Ft., 2 car garage, cabana
- Clubhouse, tennis, pool/spa, fitness center
- \$1,449,000 (2100739)

**Bill Schumacher 472-5187 x 220**

## *Trustee Sale*

NEW LISTING



- 136' on the Gulf of Mexico.
- Spacious 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths in private setting.
- Roof-top sky deck, Pool, Tennis and Sunset Views.
- Low Maintenance Landscaping
- (2101032)

**Mary Lou Bailey 239-472-5187 x 246**

## *Rare Offering At Sandial*

PRICE REDUCED



- Ground level 3 bedroom corner unit
- Gulf views, steps to the pool, great rental
- Beautifully updated: granite, tile, washer/dryer
- \$230,000 under owner's cost!
- \$799,000 (2100395)

**Ada Shissler 472-5187 x 254**

## *Super Value For Sanibel*

PRICE REDUCED



- 2BR/2BA top condition condo
- Garage, pet friendly, lots of storage
- 3 night minimum rental period
- New kitchen appliances, 3 TVs
- \$449,000 (2100168)

**Lynda Traverso 472-5187 x 226**

## *Unique Real Estate Opportunity*



- Attractive freestanding building + land
- Zoned commercial 4,680 Sq. Ft. A/C space
- Remodeled within the past 18 months
- Owners willing to lease half the space
- \$1,750,000 (2901303)

**Margie Davison 472-5187 x 322**



MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE  
**MLS**



\*Based on closed sales 10/15/09 through 10/15/10 per Sanibel Captiva Multiple Listings Service

**1560 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL • (239) 472-5187**

**(800) 553-7338 TOLL FREE (239) 472-0996 FAX • (866) 472-5187 INT'L**

**2000 PERIWINKLE WAY, SANIBEL, (239) 395-0607**

**14970 CAPTIVA DRIVE, CAPTIVA • (239) 472-7800 • (866) 472-7800 TOLL FREE (239) 472-7861 FAX**

## New Requirements For Serving On A Florida Condo Board

The Florida Division of Condominium Associations, Timeshares and Mobile Homes has instituted an educational requirement as a method of qualifying to serve on an association board. Newly elected board members may take a division-approved educational curriculum or state in writing that they have read certain documents once elected in order to qualify for board service. A director who fails to file the written certification or educational certificate is suspended from service on the board until he or she complies.

"Within 90 days after being elected or appointed to the board, each newly elected or appointed director shall certify in writing to the secretary of the association that he or she has read the association's declaration of condominium, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and current written policies; that he or she will work to uphold such documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; and that he or she will faithfully discharge his or her fiduciary responsibility to the association's members.

In lieu of this written certification, the newly elected or appointed director may submit a certificate of satisfactory completion of the educational curriculum administered by a division-approved condominium education provider.

A director who fails to timely file the written certification or educational certificate is suspended from service on the board until he or she complies with this sub-paragraph. The board may temporarily fill the vacancy during the period of suspension. The secretary shall cause the association to retain a director's written certification or educational certificate for inspection by the members for five years after a director's

election. Failure to have such written certification or educational certificate on file does not affect the validity of any action."

Edison State College's Collier Campus has conducted the Community Association Officers' Forum for 12 years. In addition to the forum sessions that address issues of importance to community association officers and board members, this year's sessions will each include one hour of the educational programs necessary to fulfill the new certification requirement.

The program is sponsored by Guardian Property Management Company, Becker and Poliakoff, Kane & Company, P.A., Statewide Condominium Insurance, Service Master, Greenscapes and Iberia Bank. Because of these sponsors, there is no charge for attending.

### Other Courses:

- Property Value Improvement: Maintaining and Enhancing Association Property, will be held in Fort Myers on Tuesday, November 2, and in Naples on Wednesday, November 3. The state-approved course The Budgeting Process will be included in this session.

- Communities in Crisis: Managing Receivables in Challenging Times, will be held in Fort Myers on Tuesday, December 7, and in Naples on Wednesday, December 8. The state-approved course Dispute Resolution will be included in that session.

- A Legal and Accounting Update, will be held in Fort Myers on Tuesday, January 4, and in Naples on Wednesday, January 5. The state-approved course Recordkeeping/Member Access will be included in this session.

- Disaster Recovery Takes More Than a Disaster Plan, will be held in Fort Myers on Tuesday, February 1, and in Naples on Wednesday, February 2. The state-approved course Financial Reporting will be held during this session.

- The Essential Ingredients of Being a Knowledgeable Board Member, will be held in Fort Myers on Tuesday, March 8 and in Naples on Wednesday, March 9. The state-approved course Using Requests for Proposals, RFPs will be held during this session.

A board member must complete four of the state-approved sessions to receive certification to serve on the board. Participants who attend four of the five sessions will also receive an Edison State College Community Association Officers Forum Certificate.

Naples sessions will be held at Edison State College, Collier County Campus, Building J Conference Center, 7007 Lely Cultural Parkway, Naples, 34113. A map is available at [www.Edison.edu](http://www.Edison.edu). Fort Myers sessions will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 12600 University Drive, Fort Myers 33907.

The doors open at 8:30 a.m. when a light breakfast will be served. The sessions begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude by noon. A certificate of completion will be provided for the state-mandated hour-long session.

Interested parties should register at [www.GuardianPropertyManagement.net](http://www.GuardianPropertyManagement.net) or call 514-7432.\*



**Marge Meek**  
Personal &  
Commercial Insurance  
*Living on Sanibel,  
Serving the Islands*

[mmeek@rosierinsurance.com](mailto:mmeek@rosierinsurance.com)  
239-472-1152



*Thomas R. Louwers, M.S.T.*

### TAX-CONSULTING & ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Serving the islands since 1978 • Professional and Confidential  
Income Tax Preparation • Individuals • Corporations • Estates & Trust  
Tax Consulting - Tax Deferred Exchange  
International Taxation • State Tax Forms

(239) 472-5152

1619 Periwinkle Way, Suite 102, Sanibel Island, FL 33957

Email your editorial copy to:  
[press@islandsunnews.com](mailto:press@islandsunnews.com)

*The Law Office of*

**Janet M. Strickland, P.A.**



22 Years Experience

- Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning
- Probates & Estates
- Business & Corporate Law

Visit Us Online at [www.jmslawyer.com](http://www.jmslawyer.com)

**472-3322**

*The Village • 2340 Periwinkle Way • Suite J-1  
Sanibel, FL 33957*

*(Located in the executive offices behind the shops)*

**DOOR to DOOR**

*Auto Transport from Southwest Florida to any location*

- Low Rates
- Hassle Free Service
- Dependable
- Integrity

References always available

Family  
Owned

**Call Anytime:  
239-898-9776**



Sanibel Owned and Operated | Licensed and Insured | We service 200 island residents



**Cottages To Castles**  
Unique Vacation Rentals

2427 Periwinkle Way  
Sanibel, FL 33957

Local: (239) 472-6385  
Toll Free: (800) 472-5385  
Fax: (239) 472-5858

[www.cottages-to-castles.com](http://www.cottages-to-castles.com)

# Most Common Decorating Mistakes To Avoid



by Marcia Feeney

**P**rior to beginning any decorating project, take time to determine your priorities, your timing, your budget and your goals. Don't forget function while creating your 'look.' The plan will serve to

keep you on track during the process.

**Painting First** – Painting is the first thing you do after your plan is in place, but paint color is the last thing you select. Painted walls completed prior to selecting the colors for your furnishings and flooring severely limit your color selections on everything else. For beautiful color harmony, pull your wall and ceiling paint colors from your fabric and flooring selections.

**Incorrect Scale and Balance** – One of the most important design principles is scale. Furniture that was appropriate in another home with eight-foot ceilings may look like toy furniture in your new home with 14-foot ceilings. Each piece of furniture should be in scale with the rest of the pieces in the room, as well as its overall size and proportion.

**Out of Control Clutter** – Whether it is collections, family pictures, throw pillows or faux greenery, too much of anything is simply clutter. Select and display only a few important things and store the rest. Rotate items into your scheme later if you wish. Less is definitely more.

**Furniture Mistakes** – Too large, too small, too delicate, too chunky or just the wrong look for the space. These mistakes can be very expensive may and throw off your plan.

**Falling for Fads** – Fads are fun and fresh, but also fleeting. Satisfy your whimsy with small purchases such as a wildly printed throw pillow or an eye-catching piece of wall art that can be easily and inexpensively replaced when you tire of them.

**Settling for Safe** – Safe usually results in boring. An all-beige color scheme, the six-piece matching suite of furniture, eight identical dining chairs, or a house with the same window treatments throughout.... nothing really wrong about them, just uninspired.

**Keeping Things You Don't Like** – Don't feel obligated to hang onto furnishings you have inherited or received as a gift. If they don't fit your style or are just plain unattractive, pass them along to someone else. You aren't going to learn to like them and they will undermine even your best decorating efforts.

**Palette** – The gorgeous color matches and mixes you've enjoyed for the last few seasons are probably on their way out. Don't make the mistake of choosing fabrics and paints that will begin to look old before their time.

**"Matchy, Matchy"** – See "safe," above. Two matching end tables, with a pair of lamps set off by two twin throw pillows on a sofa that has a matching love sea, chair or ottoman usually looks more

like a store display rather than a well-designed room. Mix things up a bit for a more interesting look that invites people to linger and enjoy.

**The Museum Look** – Large walls typically need larger pieces of art, but a line up of framed pieces are best suited for museums, where they are expected. Bring in a variety of decorative pieces, materials, and media to provide interest on your walls. The art doesn't have to match the sofa, but should not be so jarring as to distract from the other furnishings in the room unless you are a true collector.

**Focus of the Room** – Every room needs a subtle focus, and it probably shouldn't be the cold fireplace here in South Florida. But a room layout that focuses attention to two or more elements can be disquieting (natural views to the outside being the exception to this rule).

**Impulse Shopping** – We've all done it, given in to the impulse buy. That unusual lamp, the adorable rug, the dramatic wall hanging, all caught our eye in the store but just didn't work when placed in the home. Yet, oftentimes, we still attempt to force them into our décor. If it doesn't look great the day you bring it home, it will never look any better.

*Marcia Feeney is an interior decorator on Sanibel. She can be reached at [marcia@decden.net](mailto:marcia@decden.net).*✽

## Hope Hospice To Celebrate Life

**"D**on't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." These are comforting and encouraging words of wisdom from Dr. Seuss.

Each year, Hope Hospice hosts a Celebration of Life, inclusive services that enable families to remember and honor the memory of a loved one. Services include inspirational readings, music and a candle lighting ceremony. Attendees may bring a framed photo of their loved one to display at the service.

"A person experiences a variety of emotions when someone special to them passes away," said Hope Hospice President and CEO Samira K. Beckwith. "At Hope, we have always been available to help them through the grief process, giving them the opportunity to talk about their feelings, express their love and find joy in realizing that their loved one still lives in their heart."

In conjunction with National Hospice Month, this year's services will be held on multiple dates at 1 p.m. as follows:

November 7, Cape Coral – Hope Hospice Community Rooms

November 14, Fort Myers – Hope Hospice Community Rooms

November 21, Bonita Springs – Hope Hospice Community Rooms

November 28, Lehigh Acres – Hope HealthCare Services Center Chapel

Directions to all locations are available at [www.hopehcs.org/celebrationoflife](http://www.hopehcs.org/celebrationoflife).

Seating is limited. RSVP no later than one week prior to the service by calling 877-856-2449.✽

**ROYAL SHELL**  
*Real Estate*  
*The treatment you expect. ♦ The treatment you deserve.*



Sally Davies

**HOME** • Gulf Front 2BD/2BA with a large sleeping loft, wood burning fireplace, community pool/tennis/boat docks and convenient to Captiva Village \$1,900,000

**CONDO** • 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths in a ground level condo, remodeled kitchen and baths, close to the pool and clubhouse \$515,000

**HOME** • 2 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths in the heart of Captiva Village! This home has NEW everything in 2005 with exceptional amenities \$799,000

**CONDO** • Beautifully updated interior this 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, condo is surrounded by lush tropical landscaping and includes a community pool, tennis, shuffleboard plus more \$699,000



The Burns Family Team

**HOME** • Unique canal home in a beautiful tropical setting, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with pool and grilling station. Double French doors open upon a charming lanai \$695,000

**HOME** • Masterfully remodeled ground level home on deepwater canal with 80' dock/lift and fish station this 4BD/3BA pool home has central vac, wine cooler, separate office and much more \$1,925,000

**CONDO** • Ground level corner unit. Bright "open" kitchen with new appliances and tray ceiling. Tastefully furnished and decorated. Parking spot immediately in front of unit \$669,000

**CONDO** • Rare to the market on Sanibel's desirable east end. This 2BD/2BA plus den condo features stainless steel appliances, granite counters, luscious grounds, luxury complex \$1,179,000



Fred Newman & Vicki Panico

**HOME** • 4 BD/3BA home offers formal living and dining rooms, large eat-in kitchen with stainless steel appliances. Close to HealthPark medical complex, schools, shopping, golf & beaches \$359,900

**CONDO** • Top Floor Beach Villa located in South Seas Island Resort. This direct Gulf Villa offers an extended lanai and 2 bedrooms with loft \$795,000

**CONDO** • Charming, waterfront Bayside Villa located in South Seas Island Resort, oversized pool and spa, convenient to beach & more \$249,900

**CONDO** • Beach Villa located in South Seas Island Resort, 3 bedrooms & loft on top floor. Villa has been completely renovated, direct beach access, pool, tennis & more \$849,000



John & Denice Beggs

**HOME** • 2 BD/2BA & Loft in Captiva's Village offering deeded beach access, gulf access dockage, clubhouse, pool & tennis \$798,800

**HOME** • Enjoy bayfront views, gulf access private dockage and beach access from this 3BD/3BA home with 1BD/1BA studio above 3 bay garage on over 1/2 acre lot \$2,395,000

**HOME** • Enjoy spectacular sunrises, open water views of Pine Island Sound, dock, waterfront pool & spa from this 4BD/3BA bayfront home in Captiva's Village \$3,795,000

**HOME** • 3BD/3BA Zen retreat with waterfall pool & spa only 5 doors from the beach, super rental potential and owner financing available \$1,699,000



Jim Branyon

**HOME** • Roosevelt Channel Estate Home with 5BD/4.5BA turn-key designer furnished, boat dock & lift and beach access \$2,995,000

**CONDO** • 1BD/1BA Gulf Beach Villa located in South Seas Island Resort offered fully furnished with desirable direct beach front location \$469,000

**BUSINESS** • Opportunity to own long established profitable business located on Periwinkle Way, Sanibel \$175,000 & Inventory

**HOME** • 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths + Loft with deeded beach access, Chic Island décor plus pool, tennis and bayside boat dockage \$895,000

**RoyalShellSales.com**

959 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957  
15050 Captiva Drive, Captiva, FL 33924

**239.472.0078**

**800.805.0168**

601 5th Avenue South, Naples, FL 34102

**239.213.9100**

**ROYAL SHELL**  
*Real Estate*  
*The treatment you expect. ♦ The treatment you deserve.*

Follow us on [Facebook.com/RoyalShellRealEstate](https://www.facebook.com/RoyalShellRealEstate)

# United Way 2010 Campaign Launch

More than 650 volunteers and community leaders gathered at the Harborside Event Center in Fort Myers to celebrate the 2010-11 Campaign Kick-Off of the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades.

Patricia O'Donnell, campaign chair and owner of O'Donnell Landscapes, encouraged everyone to "Live United" and to give, advocate and volunteer.

"We breathed a sigh of relief last year when our United Way met its campaign goal. The challenge has begun again. The 72 United Way partner agencies are experiencing even bigger demands for services that last year. It is extremely important that we meet our goal again! The goal for this year's campaign is



Patricia O'Donnell, United Way campaign chair, speaking to a crowd of over 650 people

\$8,024,330. We are going to reach our goal because we must do it, and because we live in a generous community," said O'Donnell.

"Our United Way has met its fundraising goals year after year, even during the difficult economic times of the past two years. While there are some signs of improvement in the economy, the needs of our neighbors have not lessened; the needs have actually increased.

Rob Wilson, United Way vice-chair, and CEO of Enterprise Holdings, announced that the Pacesetter Companies – those who run their campaigns early to demonstrate United Way



Len Jennings, ABC-7 news anchor and United Way Kick-Off emcee, was taped to the wall at Harborside. Duct tape was sold to members of the audience to raise money for United Way

support and to encourage others – along with early leadership gifts, have already raised a total of \$3,515,905.

"This really shows that our community does 'live united' and believes in the 'Give. Advocate. Volunteer' theme of this campaign," said Wilson. "Achieving 44 percent of the total goal at this point in

the campaign is extraordinary, especially considering the economy. My company supports the United Way, and this community supports the United Way because of the enormous amount of good it and its partner agencies do.

Publix again broke the \$1 million mark by raising the most of any of the Pacesetter Companies.

- The top Pacesetter Companies:
1. Publix Super Markets, \$1,245,843
  2. Chico's FAS, \$300,000
  3. Lee Memorial Health System, \$138,135
  4. LCEC, \$115,000
  5. FineMark National Bank and Trust, \$100,024
  6. Apollo Information Services, \$57,550
  7. Enterprise Holdings, \$57,187
  8. SunTrust Bank, \$55,032

All money raised stays in the local community to help support the local human service network of partner agencies including Harry Chapin Food Bank, CCMI, Bonita Springs Assistance Office, Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and LARC.

In addition, United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades was established in 1957.

For more information call 433-2000 or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).



Barrier Island  
Title Services, Inc.

(239) 472-3688

"You'll Appreciate the Difference"

## Sanibel Air Conditioning, Inc.

Family Owned and operated • Trusted Service since 1988  
Call today for a free analysis and quote!

**SERVICE WHEN YOU NEED IT!!!**

TO OUR HOME AND BUSINESS OWNERS

**WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!  
AS WE'VE BEEN FOR  
THE PAST 18 YEARS!**

**395-COOL**

1213 Periwinkle Way  
(next to Huxters)

Sanibel, FL 33957

Office: 472-3033 • Fax: 472-3439



## Sanctuary Island Electric, Inc.

A Sister Company of Sanibel Air Conditioning, Inc.

**SERVICE WHEN YOU NEED IT!!!**

A State Licensed Electrical Company Providing:

**Electrical Repair,  
Installation & Upgrade  
Dock Lighting, Ceiling Fans  
& Much More**

**472-3033**

1213 Periwinkle Way  
(next to Huxters)

Sanibel, FL 33957

Office: 395-COOL (2665) • Fax: 472-3439



Lic # EC000 1147

dearPharmacist

## Five Easy Steps For A Medicine Cabinet Make-Over



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:**

I saw you on TV the other day, talking about medicine cabinets and how to clean them out. I caught the tail-end of the segment, can you explain more about that in your

column? I'm sure everyone can benefit.

ML, Orlando, Florida

Sure, great idea. Besides, with TV you have to talk fairly fast and it's hard to get in all the important points. The task of cleaning out your medicine cabinet can be overwhelming because people have accumulated pills, potions and products for years, and keep them "just in case." The problem with this is that some products degrade and after their expiration date, they become useless, rancid or toxic.

Because the task may feel cumbersome to people, and they may not want to let their goodies go, I've prepared some ideas for people so you can give your medicine cabinet a makeover in under 15 minutes. Here is my simple step-by-step action plan to keep your family safe and protected.

**Step 1:** Empty your medicine cabinet! This will allow you to find outdated products, or those that have changed

color, begun to ooze, or developed an unpleasant aroma. Nearly every product has an expiration date, even sunscreen and makeup.

**Step 2:** Sanitize it. Wipe down the empty shelving.

**Step 3:** Properly dispose of all products, and be mindful of the environment. You can't just flush them down the toilet anymore. Don't hang on to outdated items. It doesn't matter if the medication is just a month out of date, it's out of date! You don't want to fool around and take any chances with your family's health. Trash it if any of the following:

- it is outdated
- you no longer take it
- you had an allergic reaction, or developed skin rash after taking it
- you got it from a friend; never share prescription medications!
- it's starting to deteriorate (crumbling, odor, color change, exposed to humidity)
- it's been recalled (you can find recalled products at the FDA Web site)

**Step 4:** Sort it. Keep groups of items together; for example, items for wounds such as bandages, gauze, medical tape and antibiotic ointment should be kept together. Eye drops, sterile eye pads and eye wash solutions should be stored together, and so on.

**Step 5:** Stock it properly. Keep the following on hand.

- a pain-reliever/fever-reducer
- antibiotic ointment, peroxide and tea

tree oil

- ipecac for accidental poisoning (however do NOT use unless directed to by so a poison control agent).

- anti-itch cream (will help with rashes, insect bites, poison ivy)

- cough medicine/throat lozenges

- tweezers for pulling splinters

- thermometer

- ice pack/heating pad or castor oil pack

- eye wash solutions

- butterfly wound closures

- an antacid should that beef taco revisit you at 2 a.m.

- nasal spray

- phenazopyridine used to relieve burning pain/urinary urgency

- all your prescribed medications, preferably in child-proof containers

### DID YOU KNOW:

St. John's wort can be used to relieve neuropathies (painful nerve sensations) by increasing key neurotransmitters in the body.

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit [www.dearpharmacist.com](http://www.dearpharmacist.com).*

To advertise in the  
*Island Sun*  
Call 395-1213

## Funds Raised For Kids With Cancer

Lee Memorial Health System has announced that more than \$147,000 was raised at its 9 annual Raising Kids with Cancer Radiothon held Friday, October 15.

All proceeds from the 12-hour Radiothon, which allowed patients and their families to share their stories over the airwaves, will benefit the pediatric hematology/oncology unit at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

Major sponsors included Cat Country 107.1, Mel's Diner and Miromar Outlets. Hourly sponsors included Aubuchon Team of Companies, Old Corkscrew Golf Club, Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union, Police Association of Cape Coral, Copperleaf Country Club, Rumrunners Restaurant and the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of HFTP.

The event totals include proceeds from Rumrunners Celebrity Chef Night, held each August as a kick-off to the Helping Kids with Cancer Radiothon.

For more information on how to support Lee Memorial Health System programs, treatments and facilities, call the Lee Memorial Health System Foundation office at 985-3550 or visit [www.LeeMemorial.org/Foundation](http://www.LeeMemorial.org/Foundation).

## A FULL SPECTRUM PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH WEIGHT CHALLENGES

Receive the individual guidance you are seeking through a total weight loss/maintenance program:

1. Change your subconscious programming to create and maintain the desired weight you want.
2. Receive guidance on what you can do to satisfy your hunger and select a healthy way of eating from a nutritional, physical, emotional and spiritual perspective.
3. Address issues to empower you to move beyond your limiting beliefs.



Contact Dr. Constance Clancy for your initial consultation:  
239-472-3797 or e-mail her at [connie@drconstance.com](mailto:connie@drconstance.com).

Weight Loss Program Is Offered at Island Chiropractic Center, 2400 Palm Ridge Road.

DR. SCOTT E. CRATER, M.D.  
Skin Cancer Detection & Treatment • General Dermatology

Associates in Dermatology

8381 Riverwalk Park Blvd, Fort Myers 33919

936-5425

ISLAND RESIDENT • ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS • MEDICARE PROVIDER

*Make a Commitment,  
Not a Resolution...*

This is your year to achieve  
your weight loss goals

SANIBEL DIET & WELLNESS  
Ann Kurn, Nurse Practitioner

Complimentary Plastic Surgery Consultation in Collaboration  
with Dr. Robert Mandraccia, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon

[www.sanibeldietandwellness.com](http://www.sanibeldietandwellness.com) 239.218.9273

NOW AVAILABLE IN 3 LOCATIONS:

The Day Spa at Tween Waters, Captiva  
9400 Gladiolus Drive

1791 Boy Scout Drive in Fort Myers  
The Fit Body Wrap is available at Boy Scout location



## Got A Problem? Dr. Connie Is In



by Constance Clancy

**D**ear Readers, I receive many questions about the use of hypnosis in my counseling practice. I would like to address these questions and provide further information relating to the benefits of hypnotherapy.

1. What is the history of the medical use of hypnosis?

Hypnosis goes back millennia and Freud experimented with hypnosis at the turn of the 20th century. Fifty years later, Dr. Milton Erickson reported using hypnosis in healing, galvanizing the psychotherapeutic community, contributing to the development of neuro-linguistic programming (NLP). Now, the Mayo Clinic, the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association all consider hypnosis a valuable tool.

2. Has hypnosis even been used in battlefield medicine?

In the 1800s, Dr. James Esdaile, an English Army surgeon in India, anesthetized wounded soldiers with hypnosis. He amputated limbs, controlled bleeding, and sutured wounds while patients were in their natural altered state.

3. What about using hypnosis to make patients do silly things?

That's stage hypnosis, merely for entertainment purposes. These stage hypnotists are highly trained and serious about laughter. Audiences volunteer to go onstage and have fun.

All hypnosis is self-hypnosis. One very important thing to know is that we all are in control of our own state of mind.

4. What issues lead clients to consult you for treatment?

Working with the whole person, that is, mind, body, spirit and emotions, clients present with unwanted habits such as addictions they want to break; pain management; loss; phobias; depression; natural childbirth; and confidence and success programs. The most common themes are weight loss and smoking cessation whereby I use a three-session behavioral approach.

5. What do you like best about practicing hypnosis?

I love the fact that it is a natural process and if the patient wants to make the positive change they are seeking, they can. The subconscious mind is so powerful and we operate from our subconscious 95 percent of our time. So why wouldn't it make sense to de-program what was programmed into us and re-program our subconscious in the most helpful way we can.

Please contact Dr. Connie for additional information on the benefits of hypnosis.

*Dr. Clancy is a licensed mental health therapist, certified hypnotherapist, life coach, author and public speaker. You may email Dr. Connie at [connie@drconstance.com](mailto:connie@drconstance.com).*

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

**L**izzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging concerns from a two-generational perspective. A mother and daughter team, Lizzie is a retired RN and health educator, and Pryce is a licensed psychotherapist in private practice who specializes in the care of elders and people with chronic illnesses.

**Dear Mom & Me,**

We moved my mother into an assisted living facility because she was more than I could handle. She has a colostomy and is having great difficulty getting it regulated. I am no nurse and don't seem able to help her.

The facility is not helping our stress level because they think nothing of phoning us at 3 a.m. to tell us something that could wait until the morning.

I seem to have changed, as all this extra care is robbing me of sleep. I am

irritable and resentful and this is causing other family problems. Please help us.

*Cornelia*

**Dear Cornelia,**

This is a very common complaint I hear. I have found it is of the utmost importance to work as a team with the assisted living staff. First, you must understand what policies and rules the community must adhere to according to regulatory guidelines. Second, you must, within the guidelines, set appropriate boundaries or expectations, give positive feedback when things go well, and appropriately discuss areas of concern.

I have seen situations where there is positive teamwork with families and staff. If the community your mother is in will not work as a team with you, I suggest you investigate other options.

*Pryce*

**Dear Cornelia,**

In spite of our very best efforts, sometimes the solutions to our problems just don't work out as planned. We also can have preconceived ideas that are just not reality.

I suggest you and your husband have a meeting with the facility director and express your concerns and disappointments.

If you are not satisfied, then try to explore other facilities or consider having day help in your home.

*Lizzie*

*Lizzie and Pryce's email address is [momandmeaging@hotmail.com](mailto:momandmeaging@hotmail.com).*

## ISLAND PHARMACY

**The ONLY Independently owned Pharmacy on Sanibel**

- Specially Formatted Bite & Itch Lotion • Natural No-See-Um Repellent
- Rentals of Crutches, Wheelchairs, Walkers • Special Orders Welcome
- Over 9,000 Insurances Accepted • Medicare D • Deliveries Available

Located in **Hungry Heron Plaza - Unit 12**

2330 Palm Ridge Road - Unit #12

Sanibel Island, Florida 33957



Hungry Heron Plaza  
2330 Palm Ridge Rd  
Unit 12

Fax: 239-472-6144

Ph: 239-472-6188

Always friendly helpful service

Pharmacists **Reggie Mathai** and **Burl Sizemore**

## SOUTHWEST FLORIDA DENTAL GROUP

15650 San Carlos Boulevard

DIRECT LINE - 284-1010

David G. Carlton D.D.S. • Eric Baxmann D.D.S.

New Patients and Emergencies Welcome



HAYES  
CLINICAL LABORATORY

## LAB TESTING

We accept assignment for Medicare, Medicaid,  
and several Private Insurance Plans

**\*No initial fees\***

**\*No appointments Necessary\***

We are located at 1648 Periwinkle Way, Suite D  
(To the right of Jerry's Foods)

**239-472-8400**

Hours of operation: 7:30-4:30

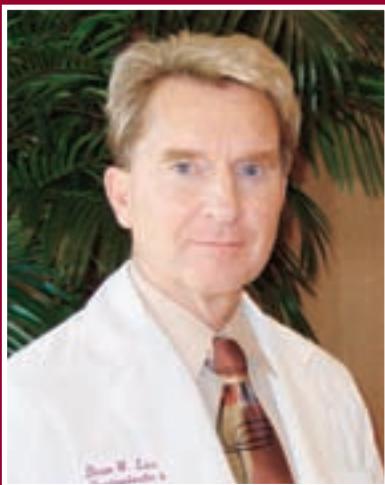
Closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00



**Eyelid Surgery Center  
Fort Myers Office  
239.481.9995**

*We are conveniently  
located on the corner of  
Summerlin and Winkler.*

Plastic & Reconstructive  
Eyelid Surgery



**Dean W. Larson, M.D.**

- Board Certified Eyelid Surgeon since 1990
- Diplomat of The American Board of Ophthalmology
- Over 10,000 surgeries performed successfully
- Serving Lee, Charlotte & Hendry County patients for over 19 years

**Over 65?  
Think eyelid surgery is not affordable?  
Medicare pays!**

**Eyelid Quiz**

- Can you see your eyelids?
- Do you have to raise your eyebrows to see more clearly?
- Have you hit your head on a cabinet door while open?
- Is it difficult to see beside you without turning your head left or right?
- Do your eyelids close while you are reading?
- When you play tennis, do you have trouble serving?
- Do your eyelids feel heavy?



Natasha Larson, COA

If you answered "yes" to one or more of these questions, you qualify for a **FREE**, no obligation eyelid screening performed by Natasha Larson, COA.

*Screening candidates receive a \$50 gift certificate to your choice of one of five Prawnbroker Restaurant Group establishments in Ft. Myers and Sanibel.*

**Before**



**After**



**WE OFFER**

- One-surgeon practice -- you always see the same doctor
- No assembly-line surgery - you're the only one
- Personalized post-operative attention
- Specialty-trained nursing staff
- Catered, accommodating care, tailored to your needs

**NO DOCTOR REFERRAL NEEDED**

**Before**



**After**



[www.EyelidsOnly.com](http://www.EyelidsOnly.com)

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## AIR CONDITIONING

#CAC1813417

**AIR**  
DIAGNOSTICS GROUP

AIR CONDITIONING • HEATING • REFRIGERATION

NEIL SUTTON

PH: 239-579-0031 2402 PALM RIDGE ROAD #4  
FAX: 239-579-0032 SANIBEL ISLAND, FL 33957

## HAULING

Supplying Sanibel/Captiva

### Rock-Fill-Shell-Mulch

Delivery, Grading, Site Prep

472-4439

## CUSTOM HOME BUILDER

Ph (239) 472-8446 Ron DeCorte  
DeCorteFour.com #CBC058483

**DeCorte Four**  
Custom Home Builders, Inc.

We do it all from repairing a door to adding a 2nd Floor  
New Construction Too

P. O. Box 922 • Sanibel, FL 33957 • Fax (239) 472-8449

## REMODELING

### Cook & Son, Inc.

CGC1507121

#### Custom Remodeling

Kitchen • Baths • Carpet • Tile • Hardwood  
Concrete Restoration • Water Proofing  
• Stucco • Plumbing • Electrical

Office: 472-9137 • Cell: 691-8445

## TREE & LAWN CARE

**EnviroMow**  
Eco-Friendly Residential & Commercial Lawn Care

Complete Landscaping Maintenance

- Lawn Care • Landscape Trimming & Pruning
- Fertilization • Weed Maintenance • Mulch Applications
- Property Clean up

Call us today for a free estimate 239-896-6789

Sanibel Family Owned & Operated  
Licensed & Insured / www.enviromow.com

## COMPUTER SERVICES

### Sanibel Computer Wizard

flat rates  
guaranteed work

Wayne Corbett (239)-395-9434

## PET SITTING

### Island Pet Sitting

Kelly Tyrrell

Island Resident

395-9999

kellykelly07@aol.com

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Greg Weglarz General Contractor, Inc.  
"Building in Southwest Florida for over 25 Years"

### BUILDING DREAMS

Specializing In Impact Glass  
WINDOW & DOOR REPLACEMENT  
(239) 489-0442  
www.gregweglarz

State Certification Number  
CG CA05420

NEW CONSTRUCTION  
AND REMODELING

## REMODELING

### SANIBEL CREATIVE TILE CO.

Celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> year  
on Sanibel & Captiva

Lic. & Ins. Tile, Marble, Stone, with  
remodels & repairs *A Specialty!*

Tile samples to your door! **472-2853**

## UPHOLSTERY

A Friendly Personalized Service From  
Owner-Operator Steven Cservenyak

### PARAMOUNT DECORATOR & UPHOLSTERY

since 1974

Complete line of quality upholstery work by European Craftsman  
We work with the finest imported silk, satin, damask, brocades, velvets,  
hand-loomed crewel, embroidered tapestries from Italy, Belgium & India.

Antique Furniture Restoration  
We also do boat cushions & down feather cushions

472-8086 • 735 Donax Street, Sanibel Island

## POOL SERVICE & REPAIR

Islands Premier Pool Service  
Professional Weekly Service

Fast Expert Equipment  
Repair and Replacement

Specializing in  
Gulfstream Pool Heaters

### Deep-End Pool Service

**239-699-6279**

25 years experience Lic # CPC1457386

## IMPACT WINDOWS & DOORS

### All Island Glass & Aluminum, Inc.

17691 Summerlin Rd. Ft. Myers, FL 33908

SANIBEL LICENSE S2-11914

Kim Santy (island resident) (239) 454-0050  
www.allislandglass.com (239) 454-1003

## REMODELING, RENOVATION & REPAIR

CBC 1256274

**WDM**  
CONSTRUCTION OF SWFL LLC

"Remodeling, Renovating and Repairing Your Piece of Paradise"

(239) 472-0828 or (239) 458-0828

- Interior and Exterior Improvements and Repairs
- Professional and Courteous Handyman Service (\$40 per hour with 3 hour min.)

## CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING

### AL CALCIANO

General Contractor

Serving Lee County since 1980

Design \* Build \* Remodel \* Additions  
Replacement Windows & Doors

### 239-565-3480

Lic #CGC022662 Island Construction and Consulting Services Corporation

## PAINTING AND WALLPAPERING

### Dlouhy Decorating LLC

Quality Painting & Wallpapering since 1954

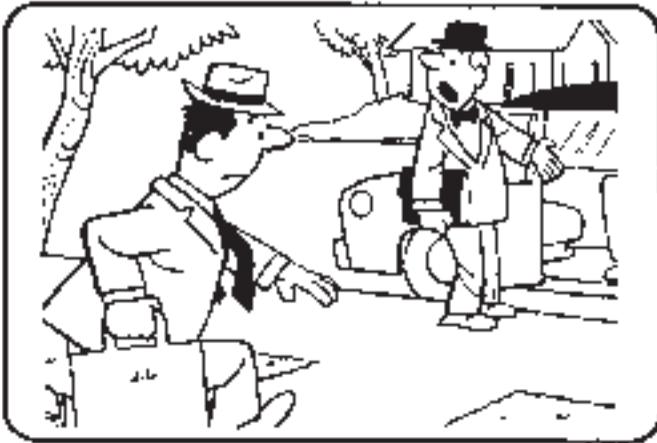
- ❖ Local References
- ❖ Licensed and Insured

Steve cell:  
**239-560-0024**

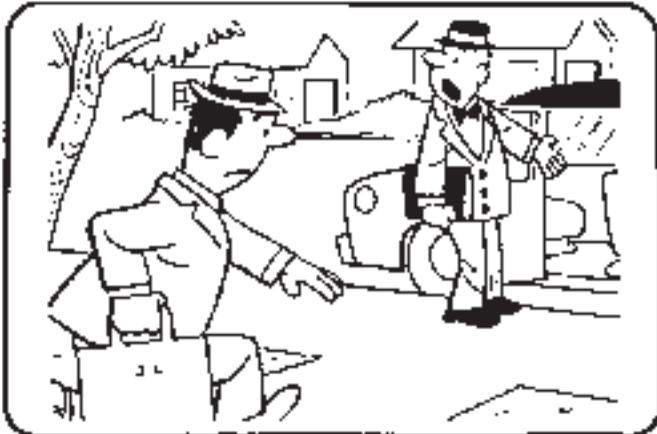
Lic. #S3-13922

**HOCUS-FOCUS**

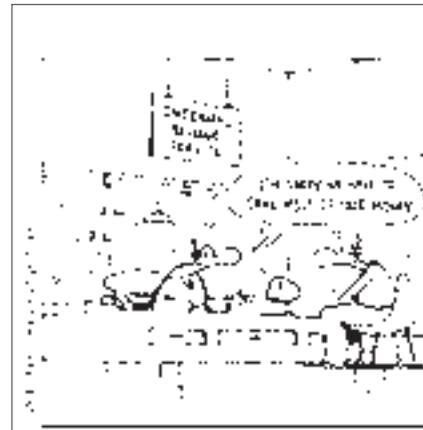
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Jacket has buttons 2. House has been added 3. Tie is missing 4. Hat has white band 5. Tree is missing 6. Shoes are black.



The new taxpayer:

IRS.

**SCRAMBLERS**

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gap.

Three  
**RONDEY**

Great  
**DRANG**

Turnroll  
**RIFTES**

Still  
**CLADIP**

**TODAY'S WORD**

answer on page 27B

		7		1	5			4
9					8	3	1	
1	5		6				8	
	4		2			5		9
2		8		3				1
		3	7		6		4	
	7	9		4				3
	2		3	5		4		
4					9	7	2	

**SUDOKU**

**To play Sudoku:**  
Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (the same number cannot appear more than once in a row, column or 3x3 box.) There is no guessing and no math involved, just logic.

answer on page 27B

**PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY**

**PAINTING**

**Residential & Commercial Painting**



- Power Washing
- Wallpaper Hanging
- Faux Finishing
- Free Estimates
- Interior & Exterior
- Dependable
- Reliable
- Licensed & Insured

COLOR SCHEMES on request from Sanibel Home Furnishings

Lic #S3-11944

395-3928 Cell: 841-4302  
barefootcharley@aol.com

With your contract a donation to your favorite charity will be made.

**GARAGE DOORS**

**GARAGE DOORS**  
By  
**ROY NORTH INC.**  
Sales, Service & Garage Door Openers

2085 ANDREA LANE (239) 482-5211  
FT. MYERS, FL 33912 (239) 482-1588  
www.northdoors.com

**IMPACT WINDOWS & DOORS/GLASS**

Insured Licensed #S2-11975

**Stevens & Sons Glass**  
Replacement Impact Windows & Sliding Doors, Mirrors, Tub & Shower Enclosures, Store Fronts, Porch Enclosures, French Doors, Plate Glass

Specialists in impact condo complex replacement

2416 Palm Ridge Road Phone: (239) 472-0032  
Sanibel Island, FL 33957 Fax: (239) 472-0680

**PAINTING**

**Ron's Painting LLC**  
QUALITY WITHOUT QUESTION SINCE 1986

**RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

- INTERIOR PAINTING
- EXTERIOR PAINTING
- FAUX FINISHING
- PRESSURE CLEANING
- DESIGNER COLOR CONSULTATIONS
- CUSTOM CABINET REFINISHING

NOW EXCLUSIVELY FEATURING NEVERFADE™ EXTERIOR PAINT

WWW.RONSPAINTING.COM  
**482-1695 • 275-0425**

Complimentary Estimates • Insured  
License #PT 000286 • Sanibel #02-07916

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

## HOME IMPROVEMENT

**2 Nice Guys, Inc.**

*From crown moulding to custom decks... your vision will come to life! Also Door & Window Installs*

S213640 S313641  
**239-694-0645**  
 www.2niceguys.net





## COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

**Computer & Technology Support**

Full Spectrum IT Support for Business & Residential

Winner "Best of the Islands" 2004-2010

Let us bring you Effortless Computing!

**Zebis**

zebis.com 239-437-9324

## CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING

LUXURY HOMES RENOVATIONS RESTORATIONS COMMERCIAL

**TRADEWINDS**

JEFF CARROLL  
 COASTAL CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST  
 CGC 1510520

CUSTOM HOMES

CELL: (239) 707-9808 OFFICE: (239) 579-0028  
 www.tradewindshomes.com Island Resident

## CONTRACTORS

**MILLS BROTHERS BUILDING CONTRACTORS**

QUALITY, RELIABILITY, SATISFACTION

- Custom Home Building | Remodels
- Design Service Available • Sanibel Owned & Operated

Office Phone & Fax 239-472-6711 Joseph Mills Lic. #CBC058789 William Mills Lic. #CBC058788



## RENOVATIONS

www.Sanibeltile.com

Ceramic Tile & Hard Wood Floor Installations

**239-603-4995**

Family Resides on Sanibel Island

www.SanibelRenovations.com

Kitchen & Bath Renovations - Custom Carpentry  
 Gulf Coast Development Service Inc.  
 Licensed & Insured # CGC- 1513701

## HANDY SERVICES

**BERGER**  
 HANDY SERVICES

**"YES WE DO THAT"**

- WOOD ROT REPAIR
- DECKING
- ROOF REPAIRS
- WINDOW & DOOR REPAIR
- INTERIOR & EXTERIOR CARPENTRY
- SCREENS
- SOFFIT & FASCIA
- DRY WALL REPAIR

CALL JEFF BERGER AT 239-265-2827  
 License # 050524

## COSMETICS

**MARY KAY**

904 Lindgren Blvd.  
 Sanibel Island, FL 33957  
 Ph: 239-395-0978 / 317-509-6014  
 mbutcher@marykay.com  
 Products: www.marykay.com/mbutcher

**Limited Edition Holiday Products**

MAGGIE BUTCHER

Career information available  
 Gift ideas available




## ACCOUNTING SERVICES

**CFO** Cypress Financial Operations, LLC

**Ralph N. Bressler, CPA**  
 President

**Cell: 239-272-7452**  
 Email: rbcouncil@hotmail.com

Part Time CFO, High Level Accounting & Bookkeeping Services Tax Preparation & Consultant Individual Corporate, Etc.

## CONTRACTORS

**SANDCASTLE**  
 CONSTRUCTION CO.

**HOME BUILDING**

A full service contractor dedicated to exceptional quality at a reasonable price.

Voted "Best of the Islands" For Ten Years

Michael J. Valiquette  
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
 New Construction - Remodeling - Commercial

Island Resident Lic. #CGC056909  
 Hurricane Protection Consultant

www.sandcastle-homes.com **(239)472-0200**



## CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING

**COOPER**  
 CONSTRUCTION

Custom Homes & Remodeling Specialists  
 We can design, build and manage any endeavor you can dream up.

**239.454.5699**  
 cooperconstruction@embarqmail.com

Kerry Cooper • An Island Business Since 1982 • License # CBC1255742



## NEW HOMES, REMODELING & ADDITIONS

**KIRCHNER**  
 CONTRACTING INC.

- New Homes
- Consulting
- Remodeling
- Contracting

MATT KIRCHNER  
 CG-0059097  
 Mobile: 239-410-6932

P.O. Box 143 Sanibel Island, FL Phone: 239-472-2601 Fax: 239-472-6506

## HOME BUILDING & REMODELING

**CUSTOM HOME BUILDING AND REMODELING SPECIALISTS**

- New Construction • Remodeling • Commercial

**Mark McQuade**  
 472-5444  
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR

The Islands' Longest Established Construction Business  
 Lic#: CG013441



## CONSTRUCTION

**COUCH CONSTRUCTION LLC**  
 Building Dreams

CGC 150-77-08

FROM REMODELING TO NEW CONSTRUCTION  
 NO JOB TO BIG OR TO SMALL

**CC Shutters** Sales & Service  
 All Types of Hurricane Protection Including Impact Windows  
 From Panels to Remote Roll Downs

**239-691-9002**



## TREE & LAWN CARE

**\* Jesus Hernandez \***  
**LAWN CARE & TREE SERVICE**

www.jesuslawncare.com  
**482-7350**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
 Licensed & Insured • Free Estimates

Landscaping • Tree Service • Stump Grinding  
 Landscape Design • Ponds • Waterfall Installations  
 Landscape Refurbishing • Pepper Clearing  
 12 years serving San-Cap & Ft. Myers



## CLEANING

**Marcia's Cleaning**  
 Commercial and Residential  
**Marcia**  
 Owner

Reasonable rates  
 Great references  
 Call for a free estimate  
**Cell (239)745-7073**  
 Local References Available





# Classified Ad Deadline Monday by Noon

## REAL ESTATE



**Isabella Rasi**  
INTERNATIONAL  
REAL ESTATE  
CONSULTANT

**Happy  
To Help You  
With All  
Of Your  
Real Estate  
Needs!**

SHOREWOOD ON THE GULF



Beautifully furnished three-bedroom condo in exclusive community. Only \$999,000

For Information  
And Showings  
Please Call

**Isabella Rasi**  
**(239) 246-4716**

EMAIL

IsabellaRasi@aol.com

NOVELLI INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE

\*RR 11/27 NC TFN

**Sanibel Island**  
Bargains-Free lists w/pics  
**Fixer Uppers**  
Free recorded Message  
1-800-667-5076 ID#1048  
**Distress Sales**  
and Bank Foreclosures

1-800-667-5076 ID#1042  
Moran Team RE/MAX of the Islands  
SR 7/30 B TFN

## REAL ESTATE

**Brian Johnson**  
**VIP Realty**  
VIP Executive Club  
Multi-Million Dollar Producer  
Welcome To Paradise...



### GUMBO LIMBO



1663 Bunting Lane  
Beautiful Corner Lot!  
3BR/2BA, Lake View  
Asking \$399,000

### THE DUNES



3BR/3BA Dunes duplex. Great golf course views. Beautiful wood floors  
Asking \$429,000



1613 Sand Castle Road  
Dunes Golf Course Views  
Beautiful Decking & Porches  
3BR/3BA, Vaulted Ceilings  
Asking \$424,000



Mobile: 910-3099  
Office: 472-5187  
BrianSanibel@yahoo.com  
www.BrianSanibel.com  
\*RS 10/8 NC TFN

### CONDO FOR SALE

Two bed/two bath unfurnished ground floor condo, close to Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach, \$89,500.  
Call 851-3506

\*NS 10/9 NC TFN

## REAL ESTATE



New Edition of  
**"Glenn's Guide to Buying & Selling Sanibel & Captiva Real Estate"**  
75 Pages of essential information for anyone considering buying or selling on the Island.  
Call, Email or go to  
www.Teamsanibel.com  
for your free copy.

www.TeamSanibel.com  
**"THE CARRETTA REPORT"**

**Glenn Carretta**, Broker Associate  
& Team Sanibel  
John R Wood  
Island Real Estate  
239-850-9296  
or 239-395-3100  
glennc@coconet.com  
\*RS BM TFN

## SANIBEL OPEN HOUSES POSTED DAILY



VISIT:  
**SanibelOpenHouses.com**  
Pfeifer Realty Group  
Sanibel Island, FL  
**239-472-0004**  
SR 2/12 B TFN

### CUTE "COTTAGE"

Charming, old Florida-esque unit in Periwinkle Park. Cozy, unique home with covered porches & sweet gardens.  
Flexible terms. 472-4246.

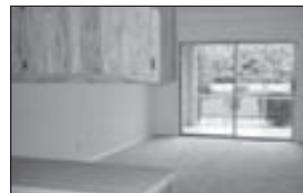
\*NS 3/12 NC TFN

## REAL ESTATE

### GREAT INVESTMENT!



Straight Sale, not a short sale or foreclosure. Close to both Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach. New paint, New Carpet, New Dishwasher, New microwave, Tile Lanai, New Bathroom Vanities and much more.  
Positive Cash Flow. Renter in Place.



**\$89,500**

Call Chris Potter at  
239-233-2413  
to see this property.  
SanCap One Source Realty  
\*NS 7/30 NC TFN

## COMMERCIAL SPACE

### PRIME SPACE FOR LEASE

Retail, Office, Take Out, Etc.  
Attractive Rates Offered!



- "Islander Center" on Sanibel
- Prime Periwinkle Frontage
- High Traffic Tenants
- Excellent Parking
- Immediate Occupancy
- Local/Pro-Active Owners
- Flexible Space Available

Call Today!  
239-850-7888  
SR 4/30 B TFN

### OFFICE AVAILABLE

Small office or retail units available in historic courtyard, downtown Fort Myers.  
Reasonable rent.  
Call 239-246-4716

\*NR 10/8 NC TFN

## COMMERCIAL SPACE

### MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE

For rent in historic courtyard, downtown Fort Myers. Reasonable rates.  
Walking distance to courthouse.  
Ideal for attorney/client meetings.  
Printer, copier, fax & WiFi provided.  
Food & beverage may be arranged.  
Call 239-850-4646 or 239-537-8856.

\*RR 10/8 NC TFN

### RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE

Sanibel Retail Space For Lease  
2,500 sq. ft. Free standing 2 story building w/high ceilings. Outstanding visibility & traffic. Visit www.periwinkleplace.com.

\*SR 10/29 B 10/29

## VACATION RENTAL

### DIRECT BAYFRONT COTTAGES

Popular west end where Sanibel/Captiva meet. 1 BR-3+BR, single story, furnished, full kitchens, 3 docks, direct access, heated pools, pet friendly, beach across street.  
Best spot on island. 239-848-0906

RS 3/12 M TFN

### Island Vacations

Of Sanibel & Captiva  
*Million \$ Views Await You!*

- Cottages • Condos • Homes •
- Miles of Beaches & Bike Paths
- 239-472-7277**
- 1-888-451-7277**

S 10/9 B TFN

### NEAR BEACH PRIVATE HOME 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH

3 bedroom, 2 bath Home with heated pool, in quiet Sanibel neighborhood. Seasonal and monthly rentals. 236-472-0692 or  
www.4sanibel.com.

\*NS 9/24 PP 1/28

### WWW.CASAYBEL.COM

Owners web site since 1992  
2 Bedroom Vacation condos, sleeps 6  
For rent (weekly) or sale by owners  
All units have screened porches on Gulf  
SAVE: rent or purchase direct from owner!  
\*NR 9/24 CC 10/29

### CAPTIVA BEACHFRONT CONDO

Beautiful sunsets!  
2 bedroom 2 bath, pool, elevator, boat dock.  
Available weekly, monthly.  
Call 609-432-6771 or email  
sancap15@aol.com  
\*NR 10/22 CC 10/29



NEWSPAPER  
Sanibel & Captiva Islands

# Classified Ad Deadline Monday by Noon

## RENTAL WANTED

### WANTED: SANIBEL RENTAL

Sanibel Vacation Rental wanted.  
Two old geezers (but, still active pastors)  
2 bedroom, 1st floor, pool, near beach.  
Contact Father John at 315-824-2164 or at  
smaryschurch1@verizon.net  
\*NR 10/29 CC 11/5

### SANIBEL RENTAL WANTED

House, condo, or cottages wanted for  
15 people (adults and children)  
between Dec. 24 and Jan. 2.  
(631) 374-2605 or jdwhitney@hotmail.com  
\*NR 10/29 CC 11/5

## ANNUAL/SEASONAL RENTAL

### 1 BR/BA AVAILABLE-SANIBEL

Share house. Close to causeway, two  
blocks from beach. Female only,  
non-smoker. Single Mom with one female  
child possible. \$500/month. 239-472-8464.  
Ask for Kim.  
RS 7/23 M TFN

### GULF HARBOUR CONDO

Two bedroom two bath, carport, lake view,  
\$900 a month unfurnished,  
\$2,500 a month furnished.  
Call 239-395-3936.  
\*NS 10/29 CC 10/29

## ANNUAL RENTAL

### PROPERTIES AVAILABLE

For a complete list visit our Website  
[www.remax-oftheislands.com](http://www.remax-oftheislands.com)  
Call Dustyn Corace, RE/MAX of the Islands  
239-472-2311  
RS 10/9 B TFN

### SPACIOUS 3 BR+ WITH 2 BA

1-story home avail for long term lease.  
Includes kitchen with island & hardwood  
cabs, full sized washer/dryer in separate  
laundry room, 2 addit rooms that could  
be used as bedrooms or den/office  
space, access to neigh-hood boat launch,  
screened lanai, lawn service & more. Pet  
friendly, \$1,450/mo. Call 651-353-6674 &  
visit [www.sanibelcharm.com](http://www.sanibelcharm.com).  
\*NR 10/29 CC 10/29

## ANNUAL RENTAL

### ANNUAL RENTALS SANIBEL

#### FOUR BEDROOM - DUNES

This Large UF Executive home offers a cul-de-sac  
road, overlooks lake to golf course, garage + covered  
parking. Rarely available 4 BR/3 BA.  
\$2,300/mo.

#### EXECUTIVE PARADISE

This gorgeous fully furnished home, offers  
privacy with this cul-de-sac location,  
canal front, boat lift, & minutes to beach.  
Two bedroom, two bath, plus,  
canal, pool, & elevator.  
Once you see this, you will want to call it Home!  
\$3,000/mo.

#### ONE BEDROOM

This rare offering of a one bedroom/one bath  
Condo. On the east end of the Island.  
Offered furnished at \$900/month.

#### BEACHFRONT PARADISE

Gorgeous, professionally decorated  
2 bed/2 bath + den Condo. Rent for the year  
for less than you spend renting Seasonally!  
Call on this rare opportunity!! \$4,000/month

## 472-6747

Call on these Island Rentals and ask about  
our other Island Properties for rent.  
Serving The Islands Rental Needs Since 1975

 **Gulf Beach Properties, Inc.**  
Paul H. Zimmerman, Broker/Owner

\*RS 10/29 BM TFN

#### GUMBO LIMBO

on Sanibel, 3 BD/2BA, wrap around porch.  
Available mid-November,  
\$2,250/month plus utilities.  
Call Jean Baer at 691-9249.  
\*RS 10/29 CC 11/5

#### ANNUAL FOR RENT

NEAR SANIBEL & FT. MYERS BEACH  
2BR/2BA, 2nd floor, end unit. Quiet location,  
lanai, pool & tennis. Well maintained. No  
smoking, no pets. Walk to Target. \$800/mo.  
239-851-4921 or 887-0834  
\*NR 10/1 CC TFN

CUSTOM HOME, PRIVATE, river view, guest loft  
with sun porch, pool, tennis, beach. No smoking or  
pets. Available monthly beginning April. 405-210-  
2341 or 405-307-8949  
SR 1/8 M TFN

## HELP WANTED



### CROW

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently seeking applicants  
for several volunteer positions,  
If you are interested, please contact  
Marguerite Jordan at 472-3644 Ext. 3  
or visit our website [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org)

\*RS 9/5 NC TFN

#### STATION MANAGER

Looking for energetic person with  
knowledge of cars and enjoys the public.  
Apply at BP, 1015 Perwinkle Way, Sanibel.

\*NS 10/8 CC TFN

#### TIMESHARE SALES SPECIALIST

Hilton Grand Vacations, Ft Myers Beach,  
Health Insurance, 401K, lucrative  
commission structure, FL RE license  
required, In House sales experience a plus.  
Apply [www.hiltongrandvacations.com/careers](http://www.hiltongrandvacations.com/careers)  
Job ID 53054

\*NR 10/22 CC 10/29

*Island Sun*  
NEWSPAPER  
Sanibel & Captiva Islands

## Pets Of The Week



Skippy ID# 479944

**H**i, I'm Skippy, a young handsome pup that would make a great  
companion for you and your family. All I need is some love,  
attention, and a little training. I'm a smart pup and eager to  
learn.

My adoption fee is \$50 during October's Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog  
Promotion.



Jacob and Edward ID #482875 and 482876

We're Jacob and Edward and we're twice the fun but not the  
trouble. We'd love to be adopted together cause we get along great  
and have a ball entertaining one another. If you could use some love  
and a little fun in your life, we're the twosome to adopt. Our adoption  
fee is \$75.

For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS)  
or log on to Animal Services' website at [www.LeeLostPets.com](http://www.LeeLostPets.com).  
When calling, refer to the animal's ID number. The website updates  
every hour so you will be able to see if these or any other pets are still  
available.

The shelter is open for adoptions from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner  
Drive, Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office, off Six Mile  
Cypress Parkway.

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vac-  
cinations, rabies vaccination and county license if three months or  
older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs six months  
and over, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, training DVD, 10-day  
health guarantee, and a bag of Science Diet pet food.

The adoption package is valued at \$500.\*

Our E-Mail address is  
[press@IslandSunNews.com](mailto:press@IslandSunNews.com)

# 395-1213 ★ Classifieds

## SERVICES OFFERED

### HELLE'S CLEANING SERVICES

Residential Cleaning to Satisfaction  
Sanibel & Captiva • 239-565-0471  
Sanibel Lic. #11412 Lee Co. Lic. #051047  
SR 11/13 B TFN

### DORADO PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

HOME WATCH/CARE  
Full Range of Services \* Excellent  
Organizational Skills \* Island Resident  
\* Licensed & Insured \* 24/7  
Call Lisa 239-472-8875  
\*RS 10/1 BM TFN

### B & B CONDO PROS

Property Management & Care.  
Home Watch - Pool Service  
Handyman Repairs  
www.bbcondopros.com  
info@bbcondopros.com  
239-223-1600  
SR 9/11 B TFN

### HOUSE CARE

While you are away by  
retired architect, Sanibel resident.  
Call 395-1649  
SR 9/30 D TFN

### COMPANION SERVICE

Sanibel-Captiva Care and Companion Service,  
LLC Medical appointments, general transportation,  
shopping, light meal preparations, and light  
cleaning. Our services are customized to meet  
your clients needs. Call 239-395-3591, or  
for an emergency call 239-472-0556.  
SR 10/3 B TFN

### SANIBEL HOME WATCH

Retired Police Captain  
Lives on Sanibel  
Will Check Your Home Weekly  
Very Reasonable Rates  
239-728-1971  
SR 4/9 B TFN

### PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICES

Residential • Commercial  
Interior Windows • Carpet Cleaning  
Jennifer Watson  
239-810-6293  
SR 11/13 N TFN

### NEED COMPUTER HELP?

Sanibel Resident. 20 Years pc  
Experience. Pc Troubleshooting, Data  
Backup & Restoration, Networks, Virus  
Detection & Removal. Free Initial  
Consultation. Call Fred 472-3873  
\*RR 10/22 CC 11/12

### MUSIC INSTRUCTIONS

In piano, saxophone, flute.  
On Sanibel/Captiva or South Fort Myers.  
Qualified, experienced teacher.  
Call 239-989-7799  
\*RR 10/8 CC TFN

## SERVICES OFFERED

### Bob Adams Residential Renewal Services "Handyman"

(Carpentry, maintenance - toilets, faucets, ceiling fans, sliding doors, etc.)  
**768-0569 or Cell 464-6460**  
RS 11/14 M TFN

Licensed & Insured  
23+ years experience

### PHOEBE'S NEST IS OPEN!

Phoebe's Nest is a Early Learning &  
Development Program for Infants &  
Toddlers. Offering full & part time schedules  
for BOTH Infants and Toddlers through 36  
months. October enrollees receive ONE  
WEEK FREE TUITION! Contact Director  
Beth Kindt for more info at 472-NEST or  
info@phoebesnest.com. Located at 459  
Periwinkle Way on the east end of Sanibel.  
\*NR 10/8 BM 10/29

## CURRENT EVENTS

Join other "news junkies" every Monday,  
10 a.m. to noon, Phillips Gallery, BIG  
ARTS, to discuss current events. Donation  
\$3. Refreshments during break. Tell your  
friends. For more information call 395-0900.  
SR 4/28 N TFN

## BOATS - CANOES - KAYAKS

### DOCKAGE

Hourly, Daily, Weekly  
and Monthly.  
Captiva Island 472-5800  
SR 1/30 B TFN



NEWSPAPER  
Sanibel & Captiva Islands

## AUTO FOR SALE

### 2006 BMW X5

Excellent condition. White exterior w/ black  
leather interior. Panoramic sunroof,  
CD player, alloy wheels. One owner.  
Very well maintained. All records available.  
\$24,000. 239-994-6368  
\*NR 10/29 CC 11/5

### 2006 BMW 750Li

Original Owner. Non-smoker. Very well  
maintained. Loaded with options. Still looks  
and runs like new. Blue exterior w/ beige  
leather interior. Paid 84k when new.  
Priced @ \$29,000. 239-994-6368  
\*NR 10/29 CC 11/5

## FURNITURE FOR SALE

### MAPLE DESK FOR SALE

Denmark Interiors Maple Desk.  
30" x 60" w/ File Drawers.  
Like New, Half Price.  
\$290. 395-1649  
\*RS 10/8 NC TFN

## MISC. FOR SALE

### SONY TRINITRON TV

36" in 7' cabinet, extra speakers  
VHS & DISC Players  
\$300  
395-1649  
SR 2/5 N TFN

### ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

33 VOLUMES 1992  
Excellent Condition  
\$165  
395-1649  
\*NS 9/3 NC TFN

### FOR SALE - KAYAK

Peek-a-boo ocean kayak.  
Used twice paid \$700 asking \$450.  
Contact Amber 239-810-1618.  
\*NR 10/29 CC 10/29



NEWSPAPER  
Sanibel & Captiva Islands

## CALLING CARD 239-395-1213

Emergency .....	911
Sanibel Police .....	472-3111
Lee County Sheriff's Office .....	477-1200
On Call Captiva Deputy .....	477-1000
Fire Department	
Sanibel .....	472-5525
Captiva .....	472-9494
Florida Marine Patrol .....	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol .....	278-7100
Poison Control .....	1-800-282-3171
Chamber of Commerce .....	472-1080
City of Sanibel .....	472-4135
Administrative Office .....	472-3700
Building Department .....	472-4555
Community Housing and Resources .....	472-1189
Planning Department .....	472-4136
Library	
Sanibel .....	472-2483
Captiva .....	472-2133
Post Office	
Sanibel .....	472-1573
Sanibel (toll free) .....	800-275-8777
Captiva .....	472-1674
Sanibel Community Association .....	472-2155
Senior Center .....	472-5743
ARTS	
Arcade Theater .....	332-4488
Art League Of Fort Myers .....	275-3970
BIG ARTS (Barrier Island Group for the Arts) .....	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre .....	278-4422
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers .....	472-0168
Gulf Coast Symphony .....	472-6197
Lee County Alliance for the Arts .....	939-2787
Naples Philharmonic .....	597-1111
The Herb Strauss Schoolhouse Theater .....	472-6862
Sanibel Music Festival .....	336-7999
Sanibel-Captiva Art League .....	472-4258
S.W. Florida Symphony .....	418-0996
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS	
ABWA (American Business Women's Assoc.) .....	472-4499
..... or csimontacchi@earthlink.net	
American Legion Post 123 .....	472-9979
Angel Flight SE .....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Audubon Society .....	472-3156
Sanibel Bike Club .....	sanibelbicycleclub.org
Community Foundation of Sanibel-Captiva .....	274-5900
CROW (Clinic For The Rehabilitation of Wildlife) .....	472-3644
FISH of Sanibel (Friends in Service Here) .....	472-0404
Sanibel Island Fishing Club .....	472-7257
Horticultural Society of the Islands .....	472-6940
Horticulture and Tea Society of Sanibel and Captiva .....	472-8334
Kiwanis Club .....	472-2121
League of Women Voters .....	994-3388
Lions Club (Tom Rothman) .....	395-3248
Master Gardeners of the Islands .....	472-6940
Newcomers .....	472-9332
Notre Dame Club of Lee County .....	768-0417
Optimist Club .....	472-0836
PAWS .....	472-1027 or 472-9383
Rotary Club .....	472-7257 or 472-0141
Sanibel Beautification Inc. .....	470-2866
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society .....	472-6940
Sanibel-Captiva Power Squadron .....	472-3828
Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club .....	395-1770
Sanibel Youth Soccer .....	395-2040
www.sanibelsoccer.org	
The Military Officers Assc. of America	
(MOAA, Alex MacKenzie) .....	395-9232
United Way of Lee County .....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline .....	(24 hour information line) 211 or 433-3900
Zonta Club .....	671-6381
ISLAND ATTRACTIONS	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum .....	395-2233
J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge .....	472-1100
Sanibel Historical Museum & Village .....	472-4648
SCCF (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation) .....	472-2329

TO PLACE AN AD  
LOG ON:

www.islandnews.com



# The Most Exclusive Properties in Southwest Florida Only From McMurray & Nette



### NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED/AWARDED CUSTOM DESIGNED & BUILT ESTATE

- A Rare Estate offered for the 1st time located on Captiva's Gold Coast
- Sophisticated but casual Island lifestyle. Nothing Compares w/ Views!
- Over 12,000 sq ft of living. Seven bedroom En-suites, multi-level balconies.
- Fitness & Billiard areas theater room and arcade.
- Floor to ceiling windows, an unbelievable kitchen, a multi level pool & spa.
- Waterfall & entertainment areas, tropical landscaping, Commissioned Art.



### ATTENTION IN-USERS & INVESTORS! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS DEAL.

- Gorgeous Direct Gulf Front, West Gulf Drive 2 bedroom with den condo .
- Completely Remodeled. Custom cabinetry, High Grade appliances.
- Granite counters thru-out, Travertine flooring, Upgraded doors/trim/base.
- Impact windows/doors, Upgraded fixtures/plumbing/electrical.
- Fantastic weekly rentals. Cabana and Garage. **Price: \$789,000.**



### THE BEST VALUE ON THE BEACH ON SANIBEL!

- 200 feet of beach frontage offering panoramic Gulf of Mexico vistas.
- Nestled within a very private gated community this Key West style estate.
- Gorgeous setting on over 3.5 acres. Professionally landscaped to perfection.
- Large open floor plan. Huge deck space. oak flooring, granite countertops.
- Great family retreat that all will enjoy. **Price: \$4,200,000**



### AN OFFERING ESPECIALLY FOR THE OPPORTUNIST!

- Fantastic canal front home on one of the best streets on the island.
- Deep water boating, Historic Lighthouse end location w/beach access.
- Fireplace, tongue and groove great room. vaulted ceilings, built-ins
- Gorgeous wood staircase, master w/separate den area. boat dock & lift
- Lots of quality and character in this one. Must See! **Price: \$1,264,000.**



### THE ULTIMATE DREAM LOCATION THAT'S BEYOND SPECIAL!

- On Pointe w/his Architectural Gem offers the utmost in privacy and views.
- Protected Bay locale on the edge of Ding Darling Refuge.
- Watch in awe of Sanibels Marine & Bird Wildlife from your private beach.
- Open decks. Pool, hot tub, boat dock & lift. Offers both comfort and design.
- A Collectors Gem w/sensational sunsets. **Price: \$3,100,000.**



### PREMIER DUNES COUNTRY CLUB LOCATION AND RESIDENCE.

- End of the cul-de-sac, panoramic lake views and 14th and 15th fairways.
- Oversized pool, huge, open decking. Lots of Sq Footage. High Ceilings.
- Remodeled kitchen, granite and stainless steel appliances , fireplace.
- Wood flooring. Terrific home w/open flowing floor plan. Huge Pie shape lot.
- Best Location in the Dunes! **Price: \$899,900**



### BEACH FRONT SHORT SALE OPPORTUNITY ON SANIBEL!

- 3 Br w den Estate Located w/n Exclusive Seaspray Subdivision.
- Gorgeous tropical landscaping offering sweeping Gulf of Mexico views.
- Beautiful pool area. Marble flooring throughout including exterior decking.
- Granite countertops in open kitchen, upgraded electronics and lighting.
- Lots of bells and whistles. **Price: \$2,995,000.**



### SANTIVA NEAR BEACH BARGAIN.....

- Excellent island getaway located just b4 Captiva. 3 Br/2 Ba - Great Room.
- Steps from best beach, fishing & dining. Enjoy fantastic sunsets year round.
- Vaulted wood beam/tongue & groove ceilings, granite like kitchen, fireplace.
- Large screened lanai, huge backyard. Tropical Island feel and quiet.
- A diamond in the rough. **Price \$ 489,000.**



### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY BEACHFRONT PROPERTY!

- Charming & cute with main house & separate guest cabana area.
- Private setting at end of cul de sac. Nicely remodeled offering tile thru-out,
- New bathrooms, new a/c system, new lighting. Exterior shutter system.
- Great kitchen with upgraded appliances. Fantastic screened lanai. Hot Tub.
- Cant go wrong with this one at this price: **Price: \$2,495,000.**

We specialize in Luxury Real Estate and Lifestyle Properties. With over 30 years of experience,  
we know what you want and how you want to do business.

**McMURRAY & NETTE** | REAL ESTATE   
www.McMurrayandNette.com • VIP Realty Group, Inc.

We personally take care of every one of our clients.  
Mike 239-850-7888 • mike@mcmurrayandnette.com  
Trevor 239-281-4435 • trevor@mcmurrayandnette.com

